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Student count steady

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

District officials can breathe a small sigh of relief knowing the 1994-95 student count came in as projected.

With \$1.2 million in cuts still necessary to balance the budget, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Larry Thomas warned earlier that if the student count would have been lower than the anticipated 15,500 students, more cuts would have to be made to the tune of \$5,500 per student.

The official fourth Friday count, now taken on the fifth Friday due to changes in state law, came in at 15,642. This count, blended with the February count of 15,400 brings the district slightly over the budgeted 15,600.

"We are a little above, by 42 students, due to adult and community education and vocational education, which came in higher," Thomas said.

The count, which was some 200 students low in the kindergarten through 12th grade, was also helped by timely student response to the board's action cutting adult education night classes.

According to Thomas, under the new state formula, the administration was informed that the district would only be reimbursed a certain percentage per pupil.

Officials felt this state funding would not be enough to run the program with the amount of students anticipated to enroll. However, when the cuts were made, several interested students called to let district administrators know they were interested in enrolling.

"We thought we'd be in the red," Thomas said. "A lot more students wanted to register than we thought."

Under the current deficit, officials have already cut \$940,000 from the 1994-95 budget which includes: elimination of secondary transportation and secondary parking lot security, six vocational education teaching assistants, \$50,000 in building supplies, 15 central office positions, and two administrators.



\$4 million mall

The traditional first shovel of dirt for a \$4 million shopping mall in the city of Inkster was moved during ceremonies Friday by Mayor Edward Bivens Jr. (above) and Governor John Engler. In the photo below, Inkster City Manager Margie C. Rose displays an architect's concept of the shopping center that will be constructed on the corner of eastbound Michigan Avenue and Inkster Road.

MCN photo by Ken Garner



State Chamber hits school taxes

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The recent successful tax millage request posed by the Romulus Community School District and approved by the Romulus voters, has been branded "unfair to industrial and commercial property owners" by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce (MCC).

The tax plan that added three mills to district business and industries tax bills and ultimately subtracted two mills from local homeowners is "totally inconsistent with what legislative leaders told the business community about how Proposal A would be implemented," said Rich Studley, the MCC vice president of gov-

ernmental relations.

In a press release from the state chamber, it stated "recently the Michigan chamber was advised by a member firm who owns property in the Romulus school district that voters had been compelled to approve a plan to shift the school property tax burden from residential to business property. Failure to approve the tax shift would have resulted in even higher property taxes on the homeowners."

Studley claims "the Romulus tax shift sends a negative message to Michigan's job providers and sets a bad precedent that some other school districts may attempt to follow."

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Serious city casino decision in 6 months

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Mayor Beverly McAnally revealed Monday that a serious decision on a possible gambling casino-family amusement park project could be before city leaders within the next six months.

Talks with Native American leaders, casino industry executives and Michigan political heavyweights have gone on since 1986, she said.

Both McAnally and the Romulus Community Development Director Jane Downing admit that currently they have one of the largest casino issue libraries in the area. They feel if casinos are ever allowed off tribal reservations in Michigan by the state legislature, Romulus should be considered a key site because of its involvement with Metro Airport and the inter-twining of massive highways to many key tourist areas within southern and central Michigan.

"More than 19 million persons pass through Romulus via

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We now no longer feel that we need any middleman to help us with such an effort. We definitely do not want anything like what happened in Atlantic City to happen here.

- Mayor Beverly McAnally

the airport every year and a combined project that would include a convention center and exhibition hall would be a fabulous attraction here."

Early casino related talks in the 1980s began with people like cable television giant Don Barden, who wanted to get into the casino market at that time, McAnally said.

"Later after Jane and I began attending some national casino seminars in New Orleans and Reno, Nev., numerous 'casino middlemen' began flocking to Romulus asking us to sign various papers that would lead to casino development here," McAnally said.

McAnally admits to paying for her own travel expenses to the first session she attended

in New Orleans, because she didn't feel the city supported the excursion at that time.

Since then the National Association of Mayors has had various casino related sessions that McAnally and Downing have attended. Representatives from many cities responded to the sessions, McAnally said, with others from Michigan including those from Highland Park, Detroit, Bay City and Flint.

"We now no longer feel that we need any middleman to help us with such an effort. We definitely do not want anything like what happened in Atlantic City to happen here," the mayor stressed.

About \$15 billion was raised

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Grieving dad Thanks city for supporting family

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A thankful Bruce Jones, father of slain ex-Romulus football star Chris Jones, emotionally expressed his appreciation to Mayor Beverly McAnally and the City Council Monday night for the support they gave his grieving family in recent months.

Jones told the city leaders, "I used the resolution you passed on our behalf to show that Chris' death not only devastated our family, but also the community of Romulus."

"Whether I like you or not politically, I want you all to

know we can have different views and still come together in support in a crisis such as this," Jones said.

Appearing at the council meeting with his wife, Patricia, Jones said "I owe you all a lot of hugs."

He also asked the city leaders and the cable television audience to join him in his battle to change the Michigan sentencing laws to prohibit youths from being sentenced as juveniles if they use weapons (guns or knives) in the commission of a crime.

He asked the public to join him in the letter writing campaign to change both the sen-

tencing law and the fact that Wayne County Recorder's Court judges cast judgments on Romulus residents, but city voters are not allowed to vote on the judges.

Jones is pressing Gov. John Engler, state Attorney General Frank Kelly, Wayne County Prosecutor John D. O'Hair and state Rep. Gregory Pitoniak to help in his legislative battle to have the law changed soon.

Engler, while visiting the Michigan Community Newspapers office last Friday, said he was aware of both issues and supported needed

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Target practice

A target of cult leader David Koresh stood at attention in one of the empty houses believed to be used for military-type training exercises this month. One state legislator alleged the picture was surrounded by live rounds and shell casings in a non-secured building. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Bereavement Hospice camp assists children

They were childhood friends who were married for 20 years when he died.

Westland resident Janice Shelton smiles when she talks about her husband, Craig, who died from a brain tumor in December, 1992. She and her daughter, Sarah, 8, are still working through their grief.

"I think a lot of people don't have what I had for 20 years, so I am grateful for that. He was a good, honest man. We had a good marriage," Shelton said. "She (Sarah) was Craig's pride and joy, she was the icing on the cake when she came along."

You can tell how much Craig Shelton was loved by looking at their home. An antique bookcase near the door displays pictures of him at various stages of his life. His Wyandotte Police Department badge sits on top of one of the picture frames. Near the stairs, the encased United States Flag, which was presented to Sarah Shelton at her father's funeral, sits with more pictures of her father.

When asked to show something which reminds her of her

father, the young girl bounds up the stairs to retrieve his leather police jacket, which has become a permanent fixture in her room.

During Mr. Shelton's illness they had plenty of support from the Wyandotte Police Department and family.

"For a whole year when Craig was sick, fellow officers covered his shift and sacrificed vacation days for Craig. He never missed a paycheck, and after he died they worked for Sarah and I for three more months until Craig's Social Security payments started," Shelton said. "I still can't say enough for the Wyandotte Police Department - the guys are just wonderful and they're still here for Sarah and I."

Sarah Shelton has received help from Hospice as well. She has attended a children's six-week grief series and recently returned from Community Hospice Services Camp Phoenix, a weekend bereavement camp for children.

"I've seen a lot of progress, she wouldn't discuss anything when he first died. She listened to what I told her, she

knew it was going to happen, and had a lot of guilt and anger."

According to Shelton, her daughter felt guilty because she was not present when her father died and she didn't get to say goodbye.

"She would lash out real strong and she was angry at me for a long time. One day she said that Daddy was really not dead, she said it was a dream and it wasn't real," Shelton said. "She wanted to know how

he died. I told her that I was holding him and told him that she (Sarah) loved him, that I loved him, that it was OK for him to go and that we were going to be just fine."

"Sarah screamed at me. She was upset because I told him it was OK to go. I told her that he would have died anyway and I just didn't want him to feel badly. She's come a long way since."

"Since Craig's death we've grown closer. We clash some-

times, but she's a very strong-willed child and she knows what she wants. That's when I do most of my crying, when I think of her being without her Daddy," Shelton said. "I'm trying to keep things like they were. I keep her in the same private school she's attended since kindergarten, we go to church, and I teach Sunday School."

The Shelton home is a place filled with many emotions as they struggle to overcome Mr. Shelton's death and create a new identity without his daily presence. There is joy and sorrow, comfort and pain, and a full gamut of emotions expressed by people healing from grief.

"Even now, I go and I laugh and I have fun and I do things, then all of a sudden it's like someone goes whack, and he's not here," said Shelton. "We were childhood friends, we had a lifetime together. I can always talk about him."



Westland resident Janice Shelton with her daughter Sarah, 8, are still recovering from the loss of the woman's husband, Craig Shelton, who died from a brain tumor in December 1992.

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DIGEST

Bandits rob
Romulus couple

Three bandits, one armed with a dark semi-automatic handgun, robbed a Romulus couple of a wallet, purse and car phone, while they were parked in the lot near Kennedy Park late Friday night.

Police said the pair, a 22-year-old man and 19-year-old woman, were seated in a parked car about 11:50 p.m. Friday, when they heard a tapping on the window. When they looked over they saw the gunman and surrendered the above listed items.

The bandits then fled in a white model Chevrolet, police said. No one was injured.

Kesner heads
policy committee

Former Romulus Community School Board President Howard Kesner has accepted the chairperson role on the district policy committee.

Kesner also still serves as a school board member. Committee meetings are slated for Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, 1994, and Jan. 9, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1 and June 5, 1995.

All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. at the board office.

State delegates
are selected

Romulus Community School Board President Sandra Langley and three board members have been selected as delegates to the State Conference.

Selected as delegates were Judith A. Gondek and Julie A. Oleszkowski. Kenneth E. Berlin was named an alternate.

Person of year
nominations
sought

Nominations for the 15th annual Person of the Year award of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce are now being sought.

The only criteria for eligibility is that the nominee must have made a significant contribution to the community.

Forms can be obtained from the chamber office (326-4290) and must be returned by Dec. 1.

Halloween homes
will be inspected

Romulus homes will be inspected for Halloween holiday decorations, Julie Wojtylko of the City of Romulus Beautification Committee revealed this week.

The official inspections will be conducted from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 25 through Oct. 29.

First prize will be \$50 and second prize is \$25.

Taxes

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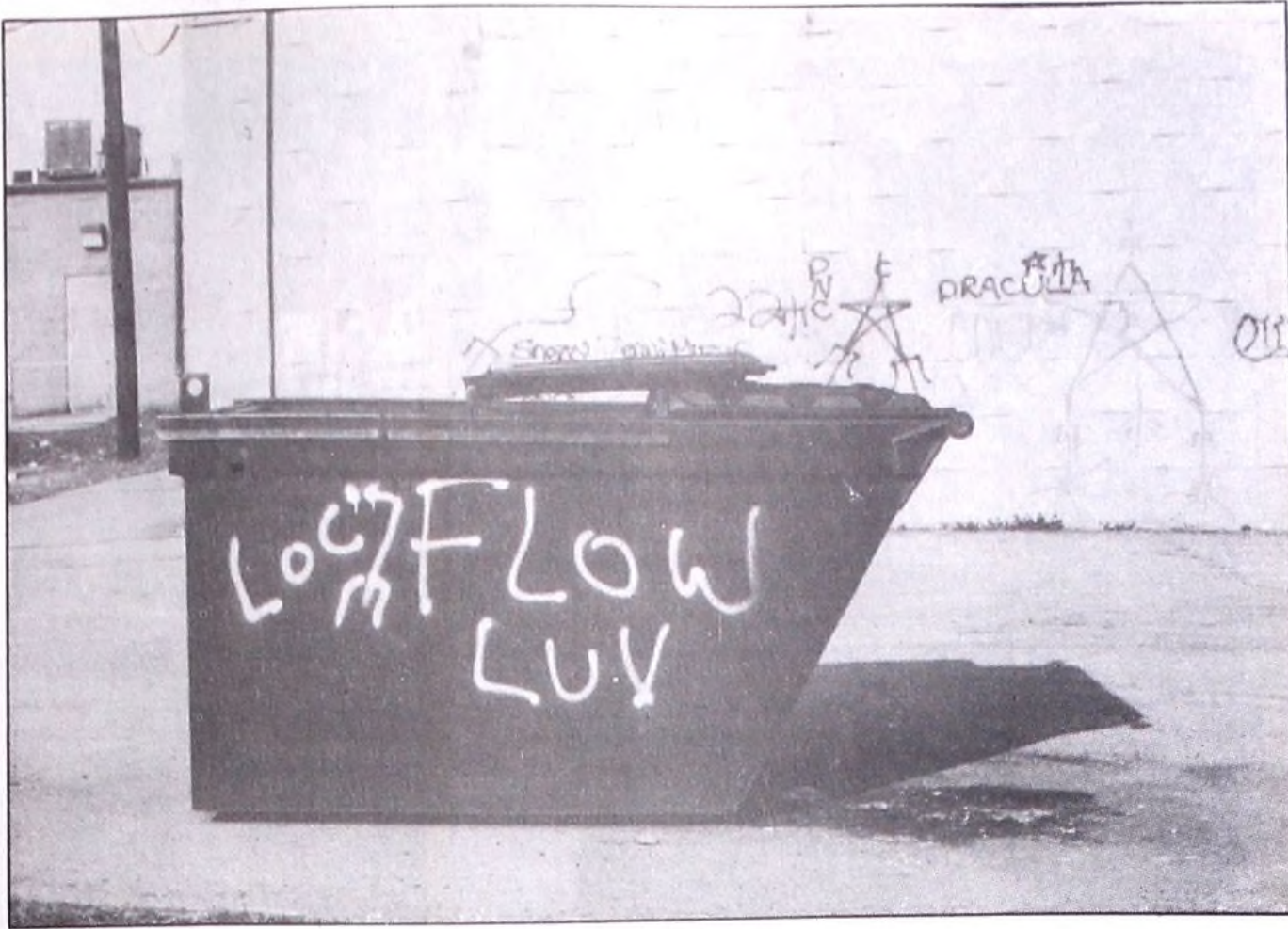
He urged the "legislature to act as soon as possible to prevent other school districts from exploiting this loophole."

Romulus School Superintendent Dr. William Bedell said Studley has "misunderstood the impact on the state. There are only a handful of districts who have spent more than \$6,500 per student and are industrially and commercially wealthy. (Romulus schools spend \$7,000 per student).

"In our area it is only Romulus and River Rouge. In addition business and industry just had their millage cut substantially here, from about 45 mills to 27 mills," Bedell continued.

The superintendent urges business and industry to take "the gift from Gov. (John) Engler, with the general public picking up the difference with the increased state sales tax and make no further fuss."

Engler, while visiting the Michigan Community Newspapers office Friday, said he initially questioned the actions of the Romulus schools, "but state attorneys ruled it was valid."



In an attempt to stay ahead of any organized teen gang membership effort, a group of Romulus High school students last week spent a morning removing graffiti from the rear of two downtown businesses. Top photo shows some of the graffiti at the rear of the Romulus City Drugs store on Wayne Road prior to the painting session. The bottom photo shows part of the student group taking part in the anti-gang effort. From left are Sorena Woodall, Paula Rivera, Sandy Donaldson, Kristen Gagnon (kneeling) and Donna Fussell. (PhotoK)

Students blot out teen gang graffiti

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A hearty band of 16 Romulus High School students arose early last Wednesday to spend the full morning eradicating gang emblems and other graffiti from the exterior walls of two downtown businesses.

The student group painted over the graffiti on the walls of Romulus City Drugs and R.J.'s Party store on Wayne Road to eliminate any signs of gang related territories or membership.

Police Chief Robert Brown has insisted there are no signs of youth gang activities in Romulus, but wants to keep any potential gangs from getting a foot hold with city youth.

Police youth officer Rosemary Cooper has been assigned the responsibility of making sure that all gang related graffiti is promptly removed from public and private properties.

Sandy Schwartz, adult coordinator with the Crime Prevention Group of students, revealed the group meets twice a month at the high school to discuss possible projects within the community that fall under the criminal category.

After watching the teens cover the extensive graffiti on the walls of the drug store shortly after sunrise on Wednesday, Schwartz said, "This is the most dedicated group of youth I have ever worked with."

Using paint donated by various city and regional businesses, the youth speedily covered the negative symbols left by others.

The teen participants' pride was obvious, despite their gray-speckled faces and clothing.

Cooper, who assisted in the project by contacting area hardware stores, reported more than 70 gallons of gray and white paint were donated by Romulus Hardware and Stears Hardware, both of Romulus; Aco Hardware of Be-

lleville, Builders Square, Sherwin Williams and Home Quarters, all of Southgate, and Aco Hardware of Ypsilanti.

"I was sincerely impressed by the companies who donated so speedily and was equally proud to hear them say 'call back if you need more,'" Cooper said.

Kristen Gagnon, the only student in the group who is using the experience as an independent study effort, said all of her peers are using the project for community service credits.

Cooper said that the Romulus Beautification Committee also donated \$100 to the project, for incidental purchases not covered by donations. Part of the money was used to purchase snacks and cold drinks for the teen participants.

"We are looking for additional community projects this

Dad

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changes on both levels.

Engler said he has heard complaints from many western Wayne County law enforcement groups about the Recorder's Court judicial voting issue.

Jones became involved in the issue, after his 20-year-old son Christopher Warren Jones was gunned down in the parking lot of the Adult Education School in Romulus the night of Feb. 22, as he was picking up his girl friend after her classes.

Romulus police arrested a 15-year-old school dropout, Nathan Younce of Taylor, and charged him with young Jones murder.

Jones has openly praised Romulus Police for their quick probe of his son's murder and subsequent arrest of Younce.

But he became deeply concerned when he found out that according to state law, Younce could be tried as an adult for the murder and then sentenced as a juvenile. Sentenc-

ing as a juvenile meant Younce would be released on his 21st birthday with no public police record.

Jones became more anxious when Wayne County Recorder's Court Judge Gershwin Drain found Younce only guilty of manslaughter. He had hoped for a first degree murder conviction, or at least a minimum second degree conviction on Aug. 31.

When Drain (after a bench trial) convicted Younce of manslaughter, Jones decided the sentencing law needed to be changed so that other Michigan families wouldn't have to face the stress his family has been put through in recent weeks, he said.

Part of that stress was eased on Sept. 30, when Drain announced following a status hearing that he would sentence Younce as an adult. He delayed the actual sentencing until Oct. 5.

Following arguments by state and defense attorneys on Wednesday, Jones was allowed to speak out on what impact the killing had on his family.

Jones tells judge:
Grief to end

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The text of Bruce Jones' statement to Recorder's Court Judge Gershwin Drain concerning the impact of the slaying of his son, Christopher Warren Jones, on Romulus residents and his family is as follows:

"I would like to thank the court for allowing me and Christopher's family the opportunity to address it today on behalf of him.

"Christopher was a kind and very sensitive and loving person who deeply loved his family, friends and community. He enjoyed more than anything else working with kids, helping them with their problems, listening to them and being there when they needed someone just to hear what they had to say.

"Many of these children have not yet been able to deal with the loss of him and remain in counseling during this extended period of grief.

"In high school he was awarded the very prestigious award (for leadership) in student government and working with people.

"As a young adult he was pursuing a degree in communications arts and was employed as the community relations representative for a fine local company in Romulus.

"He appeared almost every week on the local public access channel to bring the community news of his company's latest endeavors for the city," Jones said.

He then read the text of the

city memorial resolution for Chris.

"As to my family and myself, I can go no where without thinking of him. I lay awake at night thinking of him, knowing he will never again be there to watch the football or basketball games with me and to take the opposite view from mine just to keep me at my best.

"I have great difficulty performing my day to day duties on my job, because I constantly think of him everywhere I go.

"My wife has been under close doctor supervision for high blood pressure, which has been made worse because of the stress we have been subjected to.

"His brothers are coping, but not accepting his death.

"His sister, who he was extremely close to, just gave us our first granddaughter. But she will not get to know her Uncle Chris. He will never be able to make her smile or take her to a sporting event. He'll never see her beautiful face, her wonderful smile or hear her laugh.

"No your honor, the grief will never end.

"We have had our future through him taken away from us. We will never know the grandchildren, he would have given us some day. We will never again hear him laugh or say 'I'll be at the school or the ball field helping someone learn to throw the ball right.'

"We are not revengeful, but Chris' body lays in a cold grave and his killer still has his life. Our future life has been brutally taken from us. Thank you," he concluded.

Casino

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in New Jersey and \$5 billion went to Atlantic City," McAnally said, "but some how the money disappeared and Atlantic City mayors were sent to prison."

"Jane and I were thunderstruck early on by how much city revenue is raised by casino related projects. It became even more important, when Romulus voters continued to oppose local millage questions, despite the demand for more services and improved infrastructures," she continued.

As the cost of government continues to rise dramatically, McAnally continued, city leaders realize they need to come up with alternate city revenue.

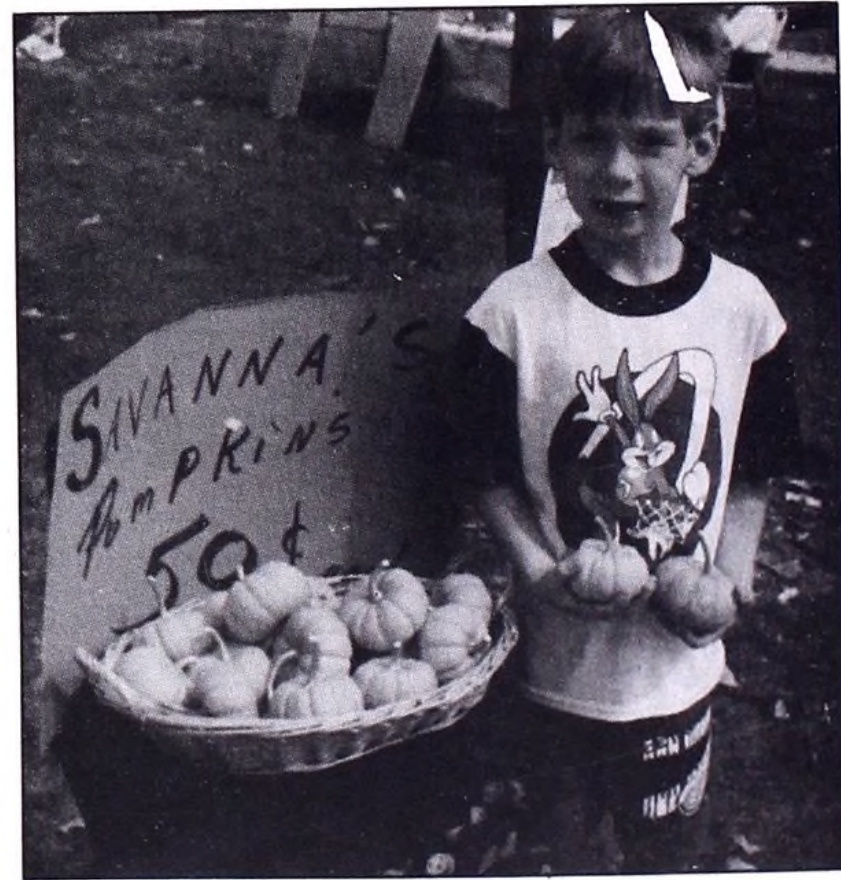
"We feel that the casino project we would favor would be self-contained, so that city residents opposed to casinos would not have to go to them or be seriously impacted by them," McAnally said.

"There will not be slot machines in downtown Romulus," the mayor promises, "and the heaviest part of the economic development package would be the theme park, not the casinos."

Downing said she didn't foresee slot machines at the airport or local hotels either.

Both McAnally and Downing declared "we want the city to be in charge of this project, not the middlemen who are looking for a large profit for themselves and their companies."

McAnally said her administration's goal is to raise \$25 million a year through such a casino related project.



Pumpkins offered

Young Luke Moore of Romulus smiles as he offers visitors to the recent Romulus Arts and Crafts Sale in Romulus a variety of mini-pumpkins. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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Fire crews control Rouge 'toxic spill'

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

The scenario was dramatic, but, fortunately only a test.

On Oct. 6, a call from Wayne police alerted the Buckeye Pipe Line Company of a spill into the Rouge River. Shortly after the notification, Buckeye employee Thomas Weston arrived on the scene - clad in protective clothing - and confirmed the leak of a petroleum product.

From that point, the emergency response exercise escalated as crews from the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and the U.S. Coast Guard, aided by the Wayne Fire Department and emergency crews, arrived on the scene to contain the spill and repair the line.

Because of the "spillage" into a water way, the U.S. Coast Guard became involved in the scenario, said Ken Barnett of the Buckeye company.

The crew placed two booms across the Rouge River to contain the "spill," and, because there were no reported injuries, emergency crews did not have to conduct any rescue efforts.

"We are here observing the training exercise," said Wayne Fire Department Lt. Timothy Reynolds. "This will help us if there ever is an actual emergency."

The emergency response exercise, involving the simulated pipeline spill, was conducted to reinforce the commitment to safety by the pipe line firm. It also tested and evaluated the response capabilities, procedures and communications of the participating groups.

In addition, the exercise tested and evaluated the actual field implementation of the Incident Command System (ICS).

Through use of the ICS, the exercise participants become familiar and interact effectively without outside emergency response agencies who work hand-in-hand with Buckeye in the event of an actual pipeline emergency.

According to a company spokesman, Buckeye cannot handle an emergency response incident alone. It needs the assistance of outside forces.



Bargains galore

Sarah Mae Young, 2, of Westland couldn't decide what she wanted at the Wayne-Westland Community Garage Sale. Gary Maxwell and his son Kyle of Westland found a few hidden treasures. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



The mock emergency exercise included crews from the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. and the U.S. Coast Guard as well as the Wayne Fire Department. MCN photo by Ken Garner



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State bill updates work system

A state bill, which will streamline the way in which jobless workers claim unemployment benefits, was signed by Gov. Joh Engler.

"Once this new law is implemented, it will save Michigan millions of dollars, thousands of staff hours and hundreds of trees," Engler said. "The current system is unnecessarily wasteful, time consuming and cumbersome."

Speaker's quote misidentified

In the Sept. 29 - Oct. 5 edition of Michigan Community Newspapers, the following quotation should not have been attributed to Linda Cavaleto. "My daughter will walk 4-1/2 miles ... I'm sick and tired of having my kids selectively chose. My daughter can drive in November but she can't have a parking permit because they're all gone. If that happens, I'll sue the pants off this district."

This statement was not made by Cavaleto, but rather by another district parent attending the school board meeting.

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District to select search firm

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

School district officials are expected to decide this month which search firm will help them select a new superintendent of schools for the Wayne-Westland District.

Three search firms, including the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), TD and Associates of Alto and McLennan and Associates of Detroit, are vying for the job.

The board is searching for a consultant to replace current Superintendent Dr. Larry Thomas, who announced his resignation, effective June 30, 1995. However, Thomas could leave earlier because he is one

of three finalists for the superintendent's position in Brighton.

TD and Associates and McLennan and Associates presented their services to the board last week, while MASB representative Karla Funk made her presentation a few weeks back.

Each consulting firm had its own style of locating and interviewing candidates.

TD and Associates representative Jon Reynolds said his firm would post the position nationally.

"There are a number of Michigan people who have left the state and would be interested in coming back," Reynolds said.

and gather a pool of candidates on an informal basis. We can ask if an individual is interested discretely without letting other districts know. These individuals often don't want to appear disloyal (to their district) by applying for a job," McLennan said, adding that a combined search is also an option.

The next step, which all three firms agreed upon, is to involve the community and staff by allowing them to add their input to the search.

Reynolds said TD and Associates would offer input meetings soliciting comments to design a portfolio of the desired superintendent.

McLennan and Associates representative Tom McLennan, a former superintendent, and his partner David McKenzie, a former board of education member, said they prefer videotaping candidate interviews.

The firm also provides boards with two options for superintendent selection - the traditional approach, which involves formal advertising, or the expedited approach, which involves a selected group of contacts known by the search firm and additional candidates the board may wish to interview.

"With the expedited search ... we can go to our contacts

and gather a pool of candidates on an informal basis. We can ask if an individual is interested discretely without letting other districts know. These individuals often don't want to appear disloyal (to their district) by applying for a job," McLennan said, adding that a combined search is also an option.

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NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS PUBLIC HEARING - DEMOLITION 94- 2

Notice is hereby given that the Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 24, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time, in the 34th. District Court, Judge Rogalle's Chambers, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, for the purpose of hearing objections to demolition and/or removal of debris on the herein described properties:

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**A. CITY OF ROMULUS
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ONE (1) JOHN DEERE F935 FRONT
MOWER W/72" DECK**

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the acquisition of one (1) John Deere F935 front mower w/72" deck.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from **Lynn A. Conway, Finance Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564.**

(2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., October 27, 1994. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:
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Bid 94-17 One (1) JOHN DEERE F935 FRONT MOWER W/72" DECK
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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**A. CITY OF ROMULUS
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR
BID #94- 16
1994 REPLACEMENT DUMP BODY FOR
DUMP TRUCK #107**

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the acquisition and installation of the dump body on City of Romulus Dump Truck #107.

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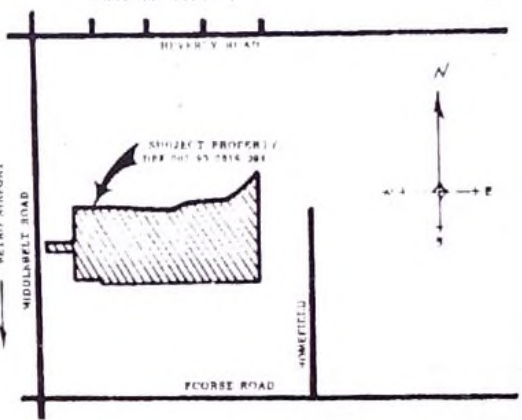
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**CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, October 17, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the 34th. District Court, Judge Rogalle's Courtroom, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for special approval land use for construction of an Ameritech mobile cellular tower site located at 6875 Middlebelt Road in a M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district.



all interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, October 17, 1994 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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**CITY OF ROMULUS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD
SEPTEMBER 26, 1994 IN
34TH. DISTRICT COURT,
JUDGE ROGALLES COURTROOM.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks

Present: Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth.
Absent: None
Excused: Banks

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as amended.*

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-376

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on September 12, 1994
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-377

3A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry to grant a No Fee Permit to the Romulus High School for their annual Homecoming Parade to be held Friday, October 14, 1994 at 5:00 p.m.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-378

3B. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and deny Special Approval Land Use for Gannett Outdoor Company (PC-034-08-94 & PC-036-08-94) because the signs do not meet all of the general review standards of Section 27.03 of the Romulus zoning ordinance.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Bergeron. Motion Carried. 94-379

3C. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Property Disposition Committee and approve a lease agreement with Power Fone, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Communications, Inc. for placement of a telephone antenna tower on City owned property, specifically, the northeast corner of Crova Fire Hall #1, 37230 Northline Road, subject to review by the City Attorney.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-380

3D. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to send a communication to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and the Wayne County Commissioners to initiate an investigation into the dangerous conditions at the intersection of Eureka and Wayne Roads since the traffic signal has been removed. Further the City of Romulus is officially notifying Wayne County that it has serious concerns for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens who commute through this heavily traveled corridor and will not be liable for any injuries sustained due to the changes made by the County,

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-381

3E. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to approve the transfer of stock to the new stockholder Ehsan Shabilla in a 1994 SDD and SDM licensed business located at 8284 Wayne Road.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-382

3F. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to approve the request to transfer ownership of 1994 SDD-SDM licensed business from Yonan Enterprises, Inc. located at 9297-9301 Wayne Road to Hani Hamo and Jassim Erzouki subject to the payment of delinquent personal property taxes in the amount of \$2,485.00
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Prybyla. Motion Carried. 94-383

3G. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to approve the request from Ahmad Shihadh for a new SDM licensed business to be located at 9152 Inkster.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-384

3H. No action taken.

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to approve issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, to Precision Blank Welding, L.L.C., 36501 Van Born Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174, and in accordance with the Mayors recommendation, grant a six (6) year tax abatement on study and service for casino gaming in the City of Romulus with Gaming Consultants International (G.C.I.) as reviewed in Executive Session, subject to the City Attorney's approval.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-386

5A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington to forward a communication to Senators Levin and Riegle asking for their assistance in opposing Senate Bill 1822, a bill which permits telephone companies to enter the cable television business, removes significant control rights from state and local governments, and jeopardizes franchises and fees.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-387

5B. No action taken.

5C. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to enter into a Storm Sewer Agreement with Burger King for the city to take jurisdiction and control for maintenance and repair of approximately one hundred and fifty two feet of storm sewer within the right of way of Goddard Road.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-388

5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Mayor's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-389

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to schedule a

Public Hearing for Monday, October 24, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. at the 34th. District Court, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of making a determination as to the status of various properties on Demolition List #94-2.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-389

6A2. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to notify all residents in the surrounding area of Michigan Recovery Systems, Inc. of any pending Public Hearings pertaining to the relicensure.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-390

6B1. No action taken.

7. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to direct the Administration to contact the City Attorney to render an opinion whether the Advisory Appointment Committee must make recommendations for the Board of Zoning Appeals, and if they must be voted upon all in one motion or if they may vote upon the nominations individually.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-391

8A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to direct the City Clerk to put on the next Council agenda, the second reading and final adoption, Chapter 20, Article IV, Section 20-61(a), Trespassing on Railroad Property.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Pennington. Motion Carried. 94-392

9A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to adopt a resolution for the annual Crop Walk.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-393

9B. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Raspberry to grant authorization for a No Fee Permit for the annual Crop Walk to be held Sunday, October 2, 1994.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-393

11. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to approve the payment of Warrant #94-18 in the total amount of Six Hundred Thousand, One Hundred and Forty Two Dollars and Twenty Five Cents (\$600,142.25).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 94-394

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Gear. Motion Carried. 94-395

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held September 26, 1994.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Opinion

Citizens must know if dangers exist

The mystery surrounding the reports of live ammunition being found in an abandoned house near Willow Run Airport is becoming more and more cloudy.

When the first report was issued, it was alleged that live ammunition and a grenade were discovered in an empty Denton Road home. Those who made the report also claimed there were bullet holes in the house.

Police officials, however, report that no live ammunition was found during their investigation and no bullet holes were discovered in the building.

It appears that the house has been used by the Department of Defense and other police units for training purposes, but what we do not know is whether all due precautions were taken to safeguard the lives of nearby residents during the past training sessions.

Has live ammunition been used? If not, where did the ammunition allegedly discovered in the house come from? Did youths or gangs enter the building after it was supposedly secured following the training session?

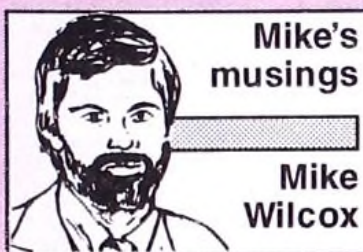
Nearby residents are concerned, and so are we.

Assurances that residents will not be in danger during any future training exercises are necessary for the peace of mind of the citizens who reside in the area.



"YOU WOULD THINK I'D FEEL SAFER WITH ALL THESE COPS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD..... THATS NOT REAL AMMO... IS IT ?!?"

It's not often you get to go one-on-one with the Governor (like only during an election year), but *Michigan Community Newspapers* had a slam dunk session with the soon-to-be father of three last Friday.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

In that Session Ivan Helfman asked the question whether Gov. Engler, if re-elected, would finish his gubernatorial term or be a candidate for President of the United States. The Governor adamantly indicated the only thing he would be running for is his wife, Michelle, and their triplets.

Despite all the laughter and blushing at the time the question was posed, it has serious possibilities. Magazines like *The National Review* and *American Spectator* are touting Gov. Engler as a presidential candidate. So is egomaniac, conservative radio host, Rush Limbaugh. It's presumed that if Engler trounces Wolpe this November, he will be in the hunt two years from now. That's assuming Colin Powell doesn't get involved.

Engler flatly denies he has presidential aspiration for 1996. Somehow, if the possibility presents itself, I think that flat denial will dissipate rapidly.

On the subject of gambling in Romulus, the Governor maintained his opposition to all gambling in Michigan. He's appointed a blue ribbon committee chaired by former Michigan Supreme Court Justice Robert Danhof to offer guidance. Engler claims the legislature must offer up guidelines and laws to regulate casinos if and when they are approved. To enter into the gambling business without these would be tantamount to suicide.

Gov. Engler said there are now eight Indian tribes operating 10 casinos in Michigan. Later, two additional tribes have made requests. In addition,

tion, horse tracks are seeking approval to install slot machines and bars are lobbying for video poker.

It would be interesting to see how it all shakes out. Romulus is certainly in the thick of it with its discussions with Harrah's, Iacocca and others.

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In order for us to continue to provide our readers with the best product we possibly can (we finished second in Best Newspaper Overall in Michigan), we need your support. Just in the last two weeks, we've made major financial commitments to our readers by offering more color, hiring an additional reporter, establishing our "Sound Off" column and offering to help the less fortunate through donations of food, clothing or whatever might be needed.

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Jordanian government criticized

To the Editor:
What King Hussein calls democracy remains a very controlled experiment, because Jordan is still an old-fashioned monarchy.

King Hussein controls both defense and foreign policy. He appoints the government and prime minister and all the members of the senate. Under the constitution, he can dismiss the government, dissolve the parliament and rule by decree.

My believe is that the king should turn Jordan into a complete democracy by re-defining the monarch's role, passing his governing powers to parliamentarians elected by his subjects and granting them freedom to run the country. After that, he would continue to rule as England's Queen Elizabeth does - proudly!

The Jordanian parliamentarians are not doing enough because their criticisms shop by the palace gate.

Nahar Al-Hamdan, Wayne

Editor's note: The letter writer is a native Jordanian who has lived in the U.S. since 1989. He is currently writing a book about the political situation in Jordan.

Casino plans condemned

To the editor:
Your policy of presenting

LETTERS

both sides in your news of the Indian casino issue makes for democracy. If we had that type of presentation by the Detroit papers we would have won the election there. Only the editorial department of *Free Press* gave our point of view.

Democracy also depends on a vote of the people even though it may only be advisory. I was shocked to hear that a vote in Romulus was not planned. It is true that for approval of an off-reservation Indian casino only the approval of the U.S. Secretary of Interior and the governor is needed. But I cannot imagine either of these would consider an Indian casino without an advisory vote.

Gov. Engler has said that casinos are not the economic solution to any city and if he approves the Indian casino in Detroit he would have to do so other places. Making casinos widespread in Michigan. Romulus is an illustration as is Flint and Port Huron townships. Writing Gov. Engler at the State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48909 should support his good position.

As I said in my sermon Sunday which focused on addictions of casino gamblers, there are 1-6% that slowly find their lives totally engrossed in gambling to the exclusion of God. Therefore we can say casinos are the enemy of God.

When addicts run out of money the American Insurance Institute says 40% of white collar crimes are attributed

to problem gamblers. Both the state Attorney General and the Wayne County Prosecutor point the increase in crime too.

Indian casinos have been given exclusive rights to video poker in Michigan which is very addictive for women.

Certainly the city of Romulus does not want to make money over the suffering of others which often includes suicide.

Furthermore a casino in Romulus could undermine the fine educational system where people come from over the world to admire. Students might ask why they should work so hard at computers etc. if they can make money by chance at the casino.

When talking of Indian casino one should not generalize on all native Americans. Most of those I know oppose casino gambling in the cities.

Rev. John M. McCartney, Ph.D

Youth need good models

To the editor:

For parents who drink alcohol socially, it is difficult to think in terms of not only "zero tolerance" when it comes to their under-age adolescents, but being more aware of their own drinking habits.

The fact of the matter is that we as parents are in the best position of anybody to be an excellent role model to our children. Perhaps the following pledge derived from Julie Stitt is something we must consider for ourselves:

1. I limit the number of times I consume alcohol during

a week, realizing that daily consumption can lead to dependency.

2. I avoid alcohol at lunch time.

3. I do not automatically offer alcoholic beverages to visitors/guests in my home. Instead, I offer alternatives like juice, coffee, soft drinks, or tea. If I am serving alcoholic beverages, I always have non-alcoholic choices available.

4. I plan some social events where alcohol is not served.

5. When planning an adult party where alcohol is available, I serve food with it and guard against excessive drinking by limiting its availability.

6. I am aware that I should not drive after drinking. I follow these same guidelines for my guest since I am now responsible for their actions after they leave.

7. I realize that serving or buying alcohol for persons under 21 is against the law.

8. I discuss the dangers of alcohol consumption with my children.

9. I never ask my children to make a drink for me or get me a drink from the refrigerator.

10. I keep liquor and beer out of reach and possibly locked. I limit the amount of alcohol I keep on hand to discourage children and teens from experimenting with it.

11. I am aware of the risks of leaving my teen alone all night in my home and therefore make arrangements for a responsible adult to check on them.

12. I make the effort to check on the parties my teenager attends to make sure alcohol

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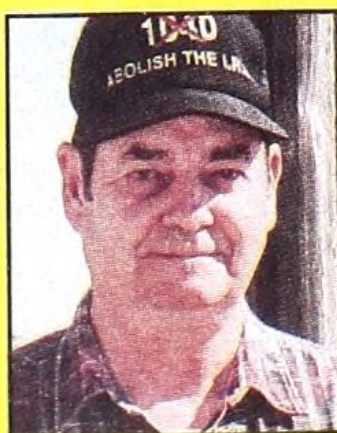
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Foot notes: Who are the worst drivers in western Wayne County?



**Nancy Keele
Inkster**
The drunks are the worst. Right next to the speeders.



**James Stolz,
Westland**
I think young women are the worst drivers.



**Rufus Hensley
Wayne**
Kids, both boys and girls. Although I think the young boys are the worst of the bunch.



**Carl Campbell
Wayne**
I think people who park in handicapped spots. They should have their licenses taken away.

Sound-off 729-4006

Residents register gripes about crime, roads

Callers to our Sound-off 729-4006 line are keeping the phones ringing from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. throughout the week, and a sampling of their comments are printed below.

Western Wayne County residents can continue to call the "community soap box" line during the evening and night hours to register their gripes and comments. Their comments will be published in a future edition.

Sound-off callers are requested to speak clearly and to refrain from swearing, slandering or slurring ethnic or racial groups. Callers need not reveal their names, but may, if they wish, identify themselves by profession or home town.

Callers called our attention the following:

I'm a citizen off Inkster and I consider Naomi James' lame brain excuse for not wanting to be on cable television typical of the inane decision-making of the body. She spoke well for the group, but said nothing.

I've just completed a 6,500-mile drive from Westland, Mich., to Seattle, Wash., to San Francisco, Cal., and back. It just amazes me that a county like Wayne, a city like Westland, in all my driving, has the most horrible, terrible roads anywhere.

What's going on in the abandoned houses by Willow Run Airport? Are these training exercises or is World War III going on? The people who live nearby are entitled to know - especially those with kids.

Roads are falling apart when they could be patched and saved. The repairs are mostly ignored. When repairs are done, they are worse for the repair, for the simple reason that they mix five shovel loads of mix instead of four, so instead of a pothole, you get a bump. Doesn't matter which road, unless its brand new, it turns to crap in four-five weeks. It could be I-75, it could Palmer Road. Drive down Ford Road, from Wayne down towards Merriman Road: instead of leaving a level patch they left a hump. The smaller the car you drive, the more you suffer. Citizens of this area are

being shortchanged drastically. I sure as hell wish someone would do something about it.

The Michigan Legislature just approved a plan to expel students from bringing weapons to school. I was under the impression that concealing a weapon, especially an unregistered one, was already a crime. Is expulsion now meant to be the punishment for the children? Or meant to be justice for those who follow the rules and moral guidelines. It is time to take these uneducated, thoughtless, selfish children out of the system, but to leave them on the streets is a joke. I don't think my children are safer.

How about mandatory three-to-five years at a youth home with SWAT teams and teachers. No one out until they graduate and can get a job. It's time to teach these children to think, not give up on them. There's always hope.

It's also time to get a new legislature, if expelling is the best they can come up with.

It's a pity Mayor Bivens had to spoil the occasion of a new shopping center coming to Inkster by making his negative statements about the current and former city councils past efforts to get a shopping center. He shouldn't be making derogatory comments because he just happened to be the lucky one. He just happened to be there. I'm sure he had nothing to do with getting the center but will take the credit.

The vandals who spray their gang graffiti and satanic symbols on Inkster's cracked sidewalks and vacant buildings ought to be sent to Singapore and canded on their (expletive deleted).

Halloween is supposed to be scary -- not sick. O.J. Simpson masks, costumes, and bloody knives and sweatshirts are sick! Nicole Simpson wigs are a new low in morbidity. Not to mention the prosthetic slit throats. In this atmosphere, Tonya Harding costumes seem wholesome.

Neighborhood conflicts split communities apart

Every job has its inescapable hazards. For police officers, it's brawls between dish-tossing wives and drunken husbands. For reporters, it's neighborhood disputes. Hard to say which is worse.

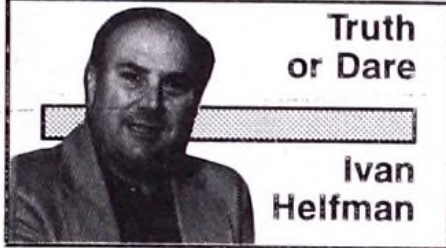
Undoubtedly marital strife endangers the interceding officer with violence, yet the violence is short-lived, and then there is the pleasure of pepper spraying one's attacker and tightening the cuffs.

As for the neighborhood conflict, violence is seldom present, and never inflicted upon a reporter without just cause. However, these rows often burn slowly, turn into grudges, and spread their ashes over the years. Unless eventually settled, there are no compensations for the pain.

Two that I covered come to mind.

The first was a mud fight. It occurred on a hilly but poor drained gravel lake-front street in Waterford. Every Spring, the rains would turn the road to mud, then a stream. Uphill homeowners would appear, always with shovels, sometimes with dozers, and build dams to divert the muddied torrents onto their neighbors' lawns. As the lowland lots flooded, pumps appeared in futile attempts to ward off literal sunken living-rooms.

However, the most effective way to stem the flow was to sneak uphill and destroy the upstream dams. So the battles raged on the ridges, until a township board member, who lived below, pointed out that a



township engineer lived half-way up the slope.

The possibility of blackmail united the wet and wary damn wreckers, who marched the shovel brigade to the engineer's damn and excavated his dirt pile like it held King Solomon's mines below. This persuaded the engineer to petition the supervisor for a new, \$100 thousand drain.

The Democratic supervisor would have agreed if it were not for the Republican board member, whose political career was built upon bashing the supervisor. No drain.

Last I heard, the board member and supervisor were in court.

The other feud concerned a basketball backboard in Rochester Hills. A subdivision association board, by one vote, ordered two families to take down their hoops because deed restrictions prohibited backboards on corner lots. Elsewhere hoops could stand.

Families took sides and quit speaking to one another. Two actions proceeded. One led to a lawsuit. The hoop banners won in Circuit Court. The hoop owners appealed. Last I heard, the case was in front of the Supreme Court and one of the defendants had spent over \$70

thousand to shoot fouls.

The other action was political, since the association board was led by a city council member, an environmentalist who convinced the city to pass a controversial woodlands and wetlands protection ordinance. The councilman lived on the Clinton River, where he was spotted burning trees that he had cut in the wetlands behind his house. The hoop owners were alerted and they sneaked up on the blaze with their cameras. The pictures were published in the local newspaper.

Shortly thereafter, the city assessor received a tip from a resident, falsely accusing both of the hoop owners and many of their supporters of secretly remodeling their unfinished basements. Without checking, the assessor bumped up their taxes. The tax increases were protested and, after the assessor walked the unfinished basements, withdrawn with embarrassed apologies. A copy of the tip was supplied to homeowners. When the name turned out to be fictitious, the copy was examined by two handwriting experts, who identified the handwriting as the councilman's.

No sooner was a recall petition approved and an election set, then the councilman disappeared for three or four months. When he returned, he said he had suffered a heart attack. He won the recall election in a squeaker but was soundly thrashed in the general election.

We urge you to share Ms. Marston's insights and expertise with your readers. The issue of making welfare work is critical to the future of Michigan's families.

Libby Maynard
President

LETTERS

Youths

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and do not allow alcohol to be served. I also look in on the party throughout the evening. I realize I am responsible for anyone who drank in my home, even if I am not present.

13. When out with my child will not be available. If my teen has a party, I am present, I limit my consumption of alcohol to two drinks or don't drink at all.

Jacque Martin-Downs
Prevention Coordinator for CCODA, a division of Hegira Programs, Inc.

To the editor:

Perhaps no issue is more fraught with misinformation and disinformation than welfare reform. This tendency to trivialize a serious need with half truths and political rhetoric is especially acute during campaign season. As the author of the attached article, "Making Welfare Work" points

out, work-based initiatives surrounding welfare are not new. They are as old as the social safety net.

Ann Marston, the president and CEO of the Michigan League for Human Services has authorized a compelling argument for meaningful reform in which government is an active partner with public assistance recipients who desire an end to their public dependency. The Michigan League for Human Services has been in existence since 1912. It is the only statewide organization to focus exclusively on the needs of low income and working poor citizens. With its resources, the League has become a leading authority on welfare reform issues.

It is regrettable that Michigan's innovation in welfare reform during the 1980s has been surpassed in the 1990s by other states with more initiative and apparent commitment for the clients in the welfare system. If Michigan is to reclaim its lead in this area, we will need to assure that;

- Education and training for welfare recipients are fully supported by our state leaders;
- Health care access for the 1 million uninsured children and adults is guaranteed;
- Children of working single parents are not stranded at home behind locked doors.

Please sign those letters

Readers are welcome to submit letters to the editor for publication on the Opinion Page.

Letters should be typed or neatly printed, and should be brief and to the point - 250 words or less.

Letter writers are asked to sign their names to the letters and list their hometown. Names can be withheld from publication upon request, but it is still necessary for the letter to be signed.

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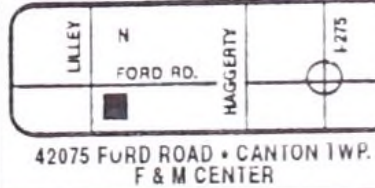
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CLUBS, GROUPS

DAD'S ATHLETIC CLUB OF WESTLAND--will host the 50's Halloween Party Fun 4 All 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Oct. 22 at 55, Simon and Jude Hall, 32500 Palmer Road. Costumes are optional. Cost is \$5 per person. There will be pizza and refreshments. For tickets call Norm at 313-595-8327. **CANTON NEWCOMERS**-- will host a Membership Tea stop by on 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 11 and learn more about Newcomers. Please call 416-0284, 453-3693 or 455-8336 for more information.

MICHIGAN ANTIQUE RADIO CLUB-- will host its fall swap meet 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Armenian Community Center, 19310 Ford Road, Dearborn. Admission is \$2. For further information, call Don Colbert at 274-1948.

HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN MICHIGAN-- is sponsoring free grief recovery seminars for adults and children in Wayne and its surrounding communities. The program is free for children 5 to 15. Classes begin Oct. 20 and go through Nov. 17 in a series of five Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 34530 Michigan Avenue. To register or for more information, call the Wayne Suburban grief support department at 291-9700.

MADD-- needs volunteers to work with victims of drunk driving. Volunteers must be available to work with at least two families per year and be available for occasional court hearings during the day. Training will be held on Nov. 18, 19 and 20 in Westland. For more information call Chuck Bigelow, MADD, Wayne County, (313) 721-8181.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY-- will meet 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at Cherry Hill School at Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. Ronald W. Low will speak on "Our Christian Heritage". All guests are welcome.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY-- opens their 49th season with Pianist Pauline Martin at 8 p.m. Oct. 15. The event will take place at the Plymouth Salem Auditorium, 46131 Joy Road in Canton. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. There will be an after concert gala at the Water Club Grill (1-275 and Ann Arbor Road) with hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cash, \$10 donation.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMENS CLUB-- will have their District 13 Fall Meeting Oct. 19 at Ramada Heritage Center, 17901 Northline Road, Southgate. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$21.50 with your choice of London Broil or Stuffed Chicken Breast. RSVP with dinner choice and check payable to District 13 and mail to Helen Dmytrusz, 12797 Cunningham, Southgate, MI. 48195 by Oct. 3. For more information call 313-282-7044.

CANTON BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMENS ORGANIZATION-- will present "Experiences of an American Business Woman Working in Germany" by Andrea Hotley Oct. 10 at the Roman Forum Restaurant in Canton located on Ford Road (west of Haggerty). Networking: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Salemae Burkolder at 453-3639. The cost is \$10 per person and includes dinner.

ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION-- is accepting applications for three-bedroom dwelling units only. Call 729-5389.

KETTERING SCHOOL- 8TH ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW-- seeking exhibitor for show scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12. For more information, please call Kathy at 722-7433 or Donna at 326-6659.

CRAFTERS WANTED-- The 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Boutique for SS, Simon and Jude Church located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland will take place 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12 and noon to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Cost for tables on Saturday are \$20, Sunday \$15 and both days \$30. Call Winnie at 722-8098 or 722-1343 for more information.

ARTS AND CRAFT BAZAAR-- Applications are being accepted for table rentals for our annual bazaar to go to Cancer Aid

and Research, scheduled for Nov. 19 at Harris-Kehrer VFW Post #3323 sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary on 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale in Westland. For further information call Gwen Fair, Cancer Chairman at 722-8053.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND SALE-- The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registrations for their annual Christmas craft show and sale which will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 10. For more information or to reserve table space call (313) 721-7044.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM-- First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims". Take A First Step For Your Child is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

IN-BALANCE CENTER-- 7th Annual Herb Conference 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Oct. 8 at the Romulus Marriott, 30559 Flynn Drive. For more information call (313) 729-7555. Cost is \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door. Lunch is included with guest speakers. **ST. DUNSTAN**-- The annual Boutique takes place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 22 and is located at 1616 Belton in Garden City. Free admission. There will be original crafts, 50-50 raffle, bake sale, instant winner raffle, refreshments and free admission. Tables are available for rental. Cost is \$15 for an 8 foot table. Call Mary at 425-3282 for an application.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD-- meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE-- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467-4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN--Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697-8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557-8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB-- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets 7 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES-- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453-8407.

ENCORE-- Postmastectomy Group for Women will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Monday at the Dearborn Athletic Club. For more information, phone 561-4110. The group also meets from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the Forum Health Club in Westland.

PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER-- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-- for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Westland, every Monday at Growth Works, Inc. in Plymouth and every Thursday at Unity Church in Inkster. Phone 545-LIFE.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings, 1485 Belleville at the Kirkridge Park Club House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

TOPS-- Tale Off Pounds Sensibly meets at United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

FIRST FRIDAY-- a discussion group for singles will meet 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month at His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline Road in Southgate. The fee is \$5. Phone 281-2620 for more information.

BETHANY, WEST CHAPTER-- is a Catholic support group for the divorced and separated. The group plays wallyball in the Westland area on Fridays. Singles and their children 12 and older are welcome. There is a \$3 fee. Contact Dave at 453-0432 for more information.

AMBASSADOR JUNIOR CIVITANS-- will meet 7 p.m. at the Historical Meeting House located at 36993 Marquette the first and third Tuesday of each month. New members between the ages of 13 and 18 are sought for community service activities.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD)--

Wayne County Chapter has a Victim Support Group for the victims and surviving family members/friends of drunk driving accidents. Meetings are scheduled at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building, U of M Dearborn Campus, 3001 Evergreen Road in Dearborn. Call the MADD office at 422-MADD for more information.



CHURCHES

ST. THEODORE'S CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN--is hosting their annual Busy Bee Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 15 at 8200 Wayne Road. Admission is free.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--is having an Early Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 29. There will be crafts, baked goods, luncheon and "treasures". The church is located at 27830 Avondale. For more information call 278-1080. **INKSTER SPRING-HILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**--presents Christian Education Week 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 17-21. The general theme is "In Jesus Christ We Live And Move And Have Our Being." A different guest choir will be featured each night. The church is located at 3655 Springhill Street in Inkster. For more information call 313-722-7929. **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**-- of Wayne will celebrate their 50th anniversary 11 a.m. Nov. 13. You will enjoy the special music, congregational singing, pictures of bygone days and other memorabilia. The church is located at 32744 Annapolis at Venoy.

ST. ANTHONY ACADEMY-- is having a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 14 and 8 a.m. to noon on Oct. 15. There will be "A Buck a Bag" event 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 15. The academy is located at 409 West Columbia in Belleville. Call 699-3255 for more information.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH-- will have a Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Oct. 15. Cost is \$3 for adults; children 12 and under \$1.50. The church is located at 6538 Rawsonville Road in Belleville. Wheelchair accessible.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-- in Romulus is hosting a Roast Beef dinner from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 8 at 1160 Olive. Cost is \$6 for adults; children 5 to 12 \$3.50; children under 5 are free.

S.S. KEVIN & NORBERT ANNUAL PARISH-- will host an OKTOBER POLKA FEST on 6 p.m. to midnight Oct. 7-8, and 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 9. There will be Las Vegas, bingo, music, entertainment, dinner, raffles and a rummage table. The event will be held at St. Kevin's Social Hall, 30053 Parkwood, Inkster.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN-- of First United Methodist Church will present their 11th annual Festival of Quilts and Craft Show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 7 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 8. The church is located at 22124 Garrison, Dearborn. Luncheon each day 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$5. Quilt Exhibit admission is \$2.00. Quilt lecture each day at 2:30 p.m. We will have a Silent Auction, Crafts, Demonstrations and Vendors.

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY QUILTING GUILD-- is gearing up for the Oct 22 and 23 Quilt Show scheduled at the Wayne County Fair grounds. Doors open at 10 a.m. each day. The show will close at 7 p.m. Saturday and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. If you have quilted items to

show and/or sell contact Kay Atkins at (313) 699-3783.

GOOD SHEPHERD REFORMED CHURCH-- will be having a Craft Fair Nov. 12 at the church located at 6500 north Wayne Road in Westland. For more information call evenings 721-0304. Crafters needed.



ARTS/CRAFTS

WESTHAVEN MANOR--will host a Craft Bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Westhaven Manor, 34601 Elmwood in Westland. For more information call 313-729-3690. **MORRIS FORK CRAFTS**-- from Booneville, Kentucky will be shown at First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady Road from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Nov. 5. Admission is free.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL OF WOMEN-- of St. Josephs Catholic Church will present a Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 4 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 5. There will be hand made crafts, free face painting for kids, lunches, bake sale, Santa Claus and Santa Shop for children 4 - 12 years old. The church is located at 9425 Whittake Road, Ypsilanti. Wheelchair Accessible.

ST. RICHARD WOMEN'S GUILD-- will host their 22nd Annual Craft Fair from 9:00 to 3:30 Oct. 15 in St. Richard's Social Hall at 35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland, 1/4 miles west of Wayne Road. Over 300 crafters, lunch room, baked good.

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY QUILTING GUILD-- has added a horseshoe tournament, a visit from a professional clown and a mini quilt silent auction to the quilt show to take place Oct. 22 and Oct. 23 at Wayne County Fairgrounds, Belleville. The show will start at 10 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. on Saturday and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. The admission is \$3 each day, for more information call (313) 699-3783 if you have any quilted items you would like to display.

KIRK OF OUR SAVIOR-- will host a craft show on Nov. 5. Tables available. Call Betty at 422-6506 or Lois at 721-3875 for more information. The church is located at 36660 Cherry Hill.

MONROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-- will present a Holiday Greenery Sale and Craft Fair 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dec. 3. Tables available by contacting Jean at (313) 255-0280 or Jeanette Hoff at (313) 721-0238.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH-- have scheduled a craft bazaar 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 11 and 12 at 6538 Rawsonville Road, Belleville. Wood crafts, children's books, wreaths, towels, baskets, hats, cookbooks and much more. Lunch will be available.

SIXTH ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW-- at the "Kirk of Our Savior" will take place Nov. 5. Table rentals available and crafters needed. For information call Betty at 422-6505 or Cheryl at 595-3263.

ARTS AND CRAFTS BAZAAR-- applications are being accepted for table rental for our annual bazaar to go to Cancer Aid and Research. Scheduled for Nov. 19 at Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary on 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale in Westland. For further information call

Gwen Fair, Cancer Chairman at 722-8053.

ST. PASCHAL CRAFT SHOW COMMITTEE-- is looking for crafters for our Dec. 3 craft show. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and tables are \$25. The show will take place at St. Paschal on Champaign between Monroe and Pardee in Taylor. Please call Virginia Frettenborough at 565-5650 for more information.

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HOLIDAY GIFT CRAFT SHOW-- is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 19 at Perry Child Development Center, 550 Perry Street, Ypsilanti. Seeking vendors for show. Table rental space available. Call 482-9885 or 697-3188 for more information. Given by E.M.R. Design.



EDUCATION

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL INFUSION CENTER--and Comprehensive Cancer Care Associates are hosting an open house 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Oakwood-Annapolis Medical Building, 33000 Annapolis, suite 220 in Wayne. For more information call 271-1483.

THE YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Y-MAP)--needs female mentors to help support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in Western Wayne County. Training is on-going. The next training will begin in late October. Please call (313) 513-7598 ice skating classes for the fall session beginning Oct. 22. Tot through Delta classes are offered 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Mondays. Tot class are 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Thursday mornings for beginning skaters ages 4 or 5, or between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Saturday mornings. Saturday times are based on ability. All classes are seven weeks long and cost \$35. For more information call 729-4560.

WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION-- will present a 24-hour seminar on the basics of building your own home. The course will take place 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesday, Oct. 31 through Nov. 23 at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 27. Please call (313) 595-2428 or register during office hours.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL OF OUT-WAYNE COUNTY--will sponsor a speaker training session for their free "Be A Hugger-Not A Slugger" parenting program. The session will take place 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 19. For more information call 721-5901.

ISSHINRY Ua KARATE CLASSES--are available at the Canton Recreation Center, at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Classes are planned for Monday and Thursdays and tuition is \$35 for 10 weeks of lessons. The instructor is a sixth-degree black belt. Further information is available at 397-5110. Classes are planned for all ages and all levels.

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Blanket Days for the Homeless chairman Dick Kelly, with his wife and fellow committee members, stock blankets collected for the annual American Red Cross campaign. MCN Special Photo

Blanket Days campaign kicks off for the homeless, needy

With the end of summer heralding chilly nights ahead, Blanket Days for the Homeless kicks off its fall campaign.

Sponsored by Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross and World Medical Relief, Blanket Days for the Homeless hopes to raise in excess of 7,500 blankets, 750 crib blankets and 1,200 towel/washcloth sets to give to 101 shelters in the metro-Detroit area.

"Blanket Days is an opportunity for many people to contribute to the many needs of the community and the homeless," said Peggy Posa, executive director of the Coalition

on Temporary Shelter (COTS), one of the recipients of Red Cross Blankets.

Recipients include the homeless, victims of domestic abuse and runaways at both small and large shelters in communities all around the metropolitan area including Inkster, Wayne and Westland.

Posa said there has also been a steady need for crib blankets over the past three or four years.

"With the advent of an increase in the homeless a few years ago, came a significant increase in the number of homeless children," she said. Typically COTS sleeps ap-

proximately 140 homeless, some 40 of whom are children.

"We are really emphasizing the need for crib blankets and towel/washcloth sets this year," said Dick Kelly, volunteer chairman of the Blankets for the Homeless Committee.

Cash donations are preferred as the Red Cross can obtain blankets at near cost. Checks should be made payable to American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, P.O. Box 33351, Detroit, Mich. 48232 and mark them "Blankets for the Homeless." Donations of new washable blankets are also appreciated.

Westland council reviews housing development plan

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Suggesting that two Wayne County agencies review plans for a proposed Westland housing development, which has been disputed by Westland and Canton Township residents, Westland City Council members postponed action on the property until the Oct. 17 council meeting.

Steven Schaefer of Phoenix Land Development Corporation revised the proposed 123-home planned development, however, council members were uncertain whether Wayne County Parks and Forestry knew of the proposal which includes the continuation of a county road through a natural habitat, a measure approved by the Wayne County Road Commission.

Westland City Councilman Charles Pickering suggested the postponement after Westland resident Jack Smiley, president of the Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy, said the county parks department was not notified.

"I'm concerned the county is not communicating with each other or us. This will have a long-term impact on that area," Pickering said. "That's supposed to be reserved for the environment. I think the traffic on Eckles will create a real problem on Koppernick," he added.

The revised plan allows for a new road to be built along the Eckles/Hannan Road right of way from Joy Road south to Koppernick to ease traffic flow in and out of the subdivision.

However, at an earlier meet-

ing Smiley argued, "There will be 123 more units. I don't think we'll be getting a reduction in traffic."

Schaefer reiterated that the county asked that the road be paved to the end of the property. However, Smiley said, "There is no value to the community to pave all that way. If you saved that expense, you could save more buffer areas."

Canton Township resident Jerry McDermitt recalled the recent Wayne County acquisition of park land in that area

and how the development would alter it.

"These animals don't know one side of the street from the other. We're jeopardizing a positive step by the county," McDermitt said at an earlier meeting.

Forest Creek Estates, a 39-acre development originally proposed for 130 homes, was changed to an 123-home development proposed to be constructed east of Eckles Road and south of Joy Road in Westland.

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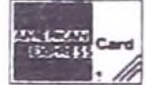
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Regular Meeting
October 3, 1994

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, by Mayor Silvenius with Councilmembers Smith, Talaga, Fields, and McGuire.

Also present: City Manager Reid Charles, John Day, Robert George, John Bokan, Jack Loria, Darwin Loyer, Brian Pancoast, Dave James, City residents and reporters.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to approve Council minutes of September 19, 1994. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields, to approve the PDA minutes of August 17, 1994. Motion carried unanimously.

Certificates were presented to fire fighters Darwin Loyer, Brian Pancoast, Dave James, and Michael Loria for completion of Fire Fighter II.

Motion by Fields, supported by McGuire, to approve the request from the Student Council of Belleville High School for a homecoming parade through the streets of Belleville on Wednesday, October 19, 1994. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by McGuire, to approve the request by Fire Chief, Jack Loria, to close Second Street from east side of the alley to Liberty Street on Saturday, October 15, 1994, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for open house at the fire hall. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Talaga, supported by Smith, to waive competitive bidding for railing at Fred C. Fischer Public Library due to difficulty finding a contractor for specialty item. The job will be done by Van Buren Fabricating for an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGuire, supported by Fields, to authorize City Manager to advertise for bids on demolition of houses at 538 and 554 W. Liberty Street. Bids due October 17, 1994, at 3:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Fields, supported by Smith, to bring from the table discussion of payment of dues for Conference of Western Wayne. Motion carried unanimously.

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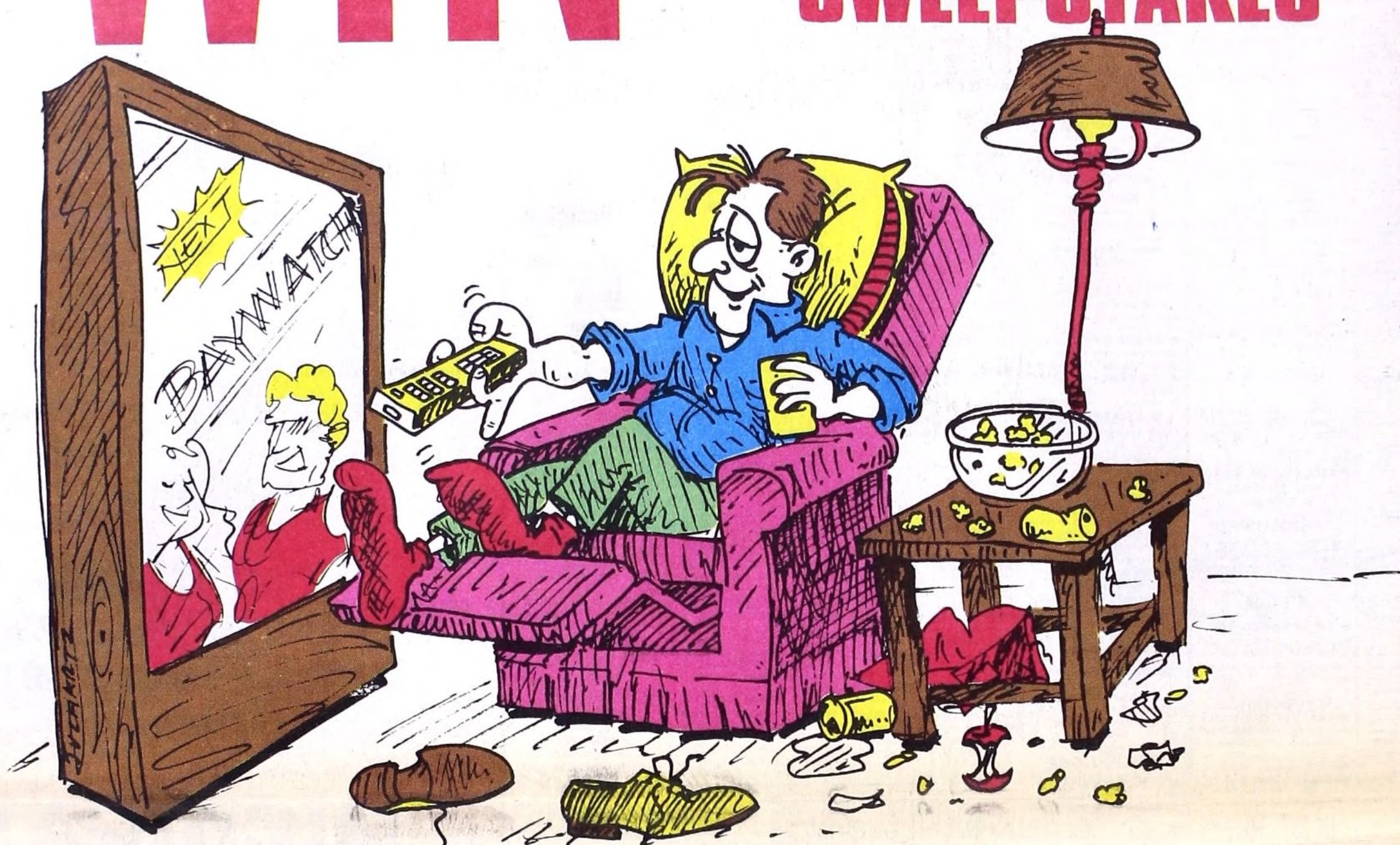
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Inkster super basketball star Albert White gives mother, Linda, a hug just before making the announcement that he will attend the University of Michigan next fall. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

White to become a Wolverine

Superstar offers 3 reasons

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Inkster High superstar Albert White will become a Wolverine this fall.

White, the sensational 6-6 cager, considered one of the finest prep cagers in the nation this year, made his announcement during a press conference last Wednesday. With his mother, Linda,

close relatives, coaches and friends in the audience at Inkster High School, White said he will attend the University of Michigan and he came to that decision after considerable deliberation.

"Michigan has been in my heart since I was very young," said White, an unanimous All-State selection last year, and a member of the United States Junior Olympic team this year.

White, who averaged 20.8 points per game in a 23-1 season a year ago and whose play on the court reminds fans of a Magic Johnson, is deadly from the three-point range as well as under the boards. His deceptive ball-handling and pinpoint passing have made him one of the most volatile players to hit the high school

scene in recent years.

Inkster basketball coach Monte Dennard said that White's choice was "a sound one."

"The University of Michigan has an excellent basketball program, and their coaches are among the finest in the country. White will fit in. He will do an excellent job," Dennard added.

White, the recipient of more than 500 scholarship offers from across the country, according to athletic director George Thompson Jr., offered three reasons for his final decision.

"Michigan," White said after placing a U of M cap on his head, "is a place with excellent academics and athletics and coach (Steve) Fisher and

coach (Scott) Perry has told me that I am important to their program.

"Also, I feel with the talent that is there now, we are going to win a lot of games and maybe even a national championship."

Mayor Edward Bivens Jr., on hand to congratulate White and the family, said that he and the city council were proud of White and the mayor also "thanked White's mother and father for giving this gift to our great city."

Bivens said that Inkster has produced great athletes and scholars, including Tyrone Wheatley (tailback for the University of Michigan) and (Earl) Jones, who captured a bronze

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Wayne, Belleville square off in Mega Red title tilt

Tigers breeze to No. 6

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The way Belleville dismissed Woodhaven from the gridiron last week, you probably wouldn't get an argument from the Warriors about who has the best team in the Red Division, Mega Conference this year.

Woodhaven crumbled before the undefeated Belleville football machine, 48-0, as coach Bob LaPointe and his Tigers rolled to their sixth consecutive victory of the 1994 campaign.

Now standing in Belleville's way to its first conference football title in the past three decades and a possible playoff berth is Wayne, and the once-defeated Wayne (5-1) needs a win over Belleville to also keep its title and playoff hopes alive.

So it's one of those "must" games for the two local teams.

LaPointe says that Wayne will be tough.

"They have one of the finest running backs in the area in (Stan) Stevenson, and also an excellent quarterback (Lorenzo Guess)," LaPointe noted. And when you consider they also have a pair of excellent receivers (Richard Rashad and Rich Buford), this Wayne team is going to be tough. In fact, they will be our toughest opponent to date."

Also, coach, don't forget it's Wayne's homecoming. And you can bet that the Zebras will be higher than a kite for this one.

Belleville didn't waste any time with Woodhaven. They defeated the upset-minded Warriors early as the Tigers

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Robichaud coach Bob Yauck discusses strategy with his Bulldogs during a time out against Highland Park. The Dearborn Heights gridders put away the previously undefeated Polar Bears, 12-0, to remain atop of the Suburban Athletic Conference standings.

Robichaud jolts Highland Park, zeroes in on SAC grid title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Robichaud unveiled its best defense for previously undefeated Highland Park Friday afternoon.

And coach Bob Yauck and his Bulldogs came away with an impressive 12-0 shutout to remove the Polar Bears from atop of the Suburban Athletic Conference standings and now they stand alone in first place.

The victory also places the Dearborn Heights gridders within one victory of the SAC championship. They can sew it up on Saturday in Ypsilanti at Eastern Michigan University when they clash with Willow Run.

EMU will host the annual all-day SAC affair. The 11 a.m. Robichaud - Willow Run encounter is headlines the full-day program that also includes a 3:30 p.m. match up between Oak Park and Inkster.

Yauck said that his team will need another gem on defense to stop the fast-moving Flyer backfield.

"There's two games left in the SAC season and obviously a loss could scramble the picture," Yauck said. "We need this one for the title and also to keep our playoff chances alive."

Highland Park and Robichaud played to a scoreless tie in the first quarter and it was Steve Schumacher who turned the balance in the Bulldogs' favor in the second quarter when he capped a midfield drive with a two-yard touchdown run.

Schumacher also attempted the two-point conversion and was stopped a foot short of the goal line.

Robichaud scored its insurance TD in the third quarter when quarterback Matt Alexander scored from the 35 on an option play. The PAT failed.

Schumacher also led a Robichaud defense that held the Polar Bears to a total of 23 yards rushing. The Bears collected 89 yards on quarterback Giovannie Thomas' 10 of 18 passing performance.

The defense also neutralized highly-touted Highland Park tailback Andre Crosby, who had been averaging up to 100-yards per game. He rushed for a mere 22 yards on 11 carries, according to the Bulldog statistics.

Robichaud did not have to go to the air as Schumacher got the job done on the ground. He piled up 95 of his team's 212 yards on 22

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Zebras tune up for crucial test with win

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

For undefeated Belleville and title-hopeful Wayne Memorial, it comes down to one game.

The game between the two arch Mega Conference Red Division rivals that will be played at 1 p.m. on Saturday before a Wayne Memorial homecoming crowd.

"Our state playoff hopes and a possible shot at the conference title may ride on the outcome of this game," said Wayne coach Chuck Howton. "And I sincerely believe that Belleville has the best (Class A) team in the state this year. They are tough on defense and have depth on offense."

Neither is looking beyond Saturday's encounter. If they did they will find Monroe, also undefeated, waiting for the Tigers, while Wayne still has to grapple with Dearborn Fordson.

In the meantime, both teams tuned up for the showdown with impressive victories: Belleville breezed past Woodhaven, 48-0, to remain undefeated for their sixth straight win, while Wayne disposed of Wyandotte 38-22 for No. 5 (of six starts).

Wayne got down to work early with Wyandotte and scored its first at 8:45 into the first quarter. Corey McClelland plunged into the Bruins' end zone from the one. McClelland's TD was set up on a 35-yard strike from quarterback Lorenzo Guess to receiver Richard Rashad.

A Guess-to-Rich Buford pass accounted for the Wayne two-point conversion.

Wyandotte however came back and tied the score in the second frame as QB Joe Carchnick and Jason Carpenter teamed up on a six-yard TD pass. The same combo connected for the two-point.

Just before the half, the Zebras struck again. This time it was Stan Stevenson's who found the crease, going in from the three. The senior tailback's touchdown culminated a 60-yard drive in 10 plays.

A key third-down pass play that featured Guess to Rashad, giving Wayne a first down kept the drive alive.

Guess and Buford teamed up for the two-point conversion.

Wayne increased its lead to 24-8 in the third quarter when Guess again singled out Buford for a four-yard TD toss that polished off a midfield drive. The same combination provided the Zebras with the conversion.

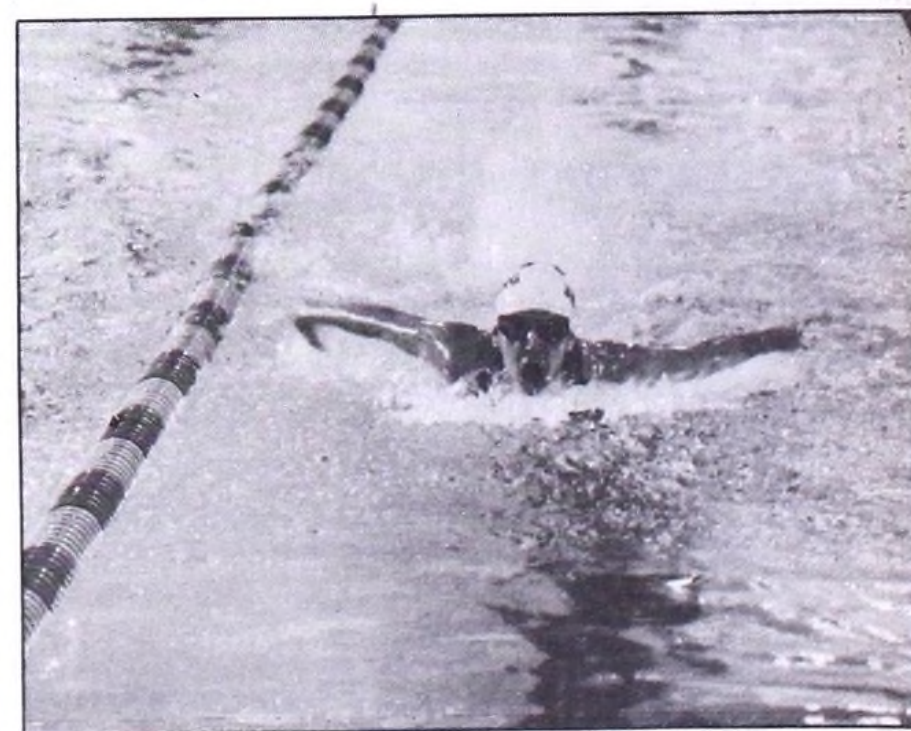
The Bears replied with a quarterback sneak that gave them a nine-yard score.

In the fourth, Wayne took command as Stevenson jolted the Bruins with a 41-yard run on a power play and he collected his third TD of the evening when he dashed around end and into the end zone from the two-yard line with 4:33 left.

Wyandotte refused to quit and came back with 2:30 left as quarterback Marty Kitchener scored from nine yards out.

Stevenson rushed for 165 yards of Wayne's 348 total yards on 22 carries and three touchdowns, bringing his TD output to 14 on the year. Guess hit on seven of 14 passes for 102 yards.

"If we are to beat Belleville on Saturday, we must play a mistake-free game," Howton said.



Heading for the wall in the 100-yard butterfly is Westland John Glenn swimmer Andrienne Turri (above), who stepped out of the pool and was awarded a silver medal for her performance in the event. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Yorke, Coombs, Turri win medals

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Although downriver powerhouse Wyandotte dominated the 14th annual Western Wayne women's diving and swimming invitational, local swimmers found their share of gold medals at the eight-team meet.

Wyandotte garnered 316 points to capture team honors, while the host, Wayne, picked up 221 points for second-best. Livonia Ladywood came in third, only three points behind the hosts (218), followed by Westland John Glenn (173), Allen Park (152), Redford Thurston (101), Livonia Franklin (85) and Garden City (63).

"It was an exciting invitational," said Wayne Memorial

coach Greg Cooper. "We had some outstanding and personal-best times set at this meet."

Wayne struck gold with freestyle Teresa Yorke, who turned in the best time for the 500-yard freestyle. She was clocked in 6:11.89, beating Allen Park's Bryony Zeese (6:16.13) and Jennifer Goodell, also from Allen Park (6:22.86) to the wire.

Glenn was represented in the winner's circle by Sarah Coombs, who captured top honors on the diving boards. Coombs amassed 360.35 points for the gold, while Wyandotte's Sarah Burns (326.80) was runner-up and Kasey Holt, of Wayne, earned the bronze (272.75).

Glenn also was the winner in the 100-yard backstroke thanks to the efforts of Andrienne Turri, who covered the distance in 1:02.75. Wyandotte Emily Kreger placed second (1:04.22) and Kreger's sister, Elizabeth, had the third best time with 1:08.70.

Wyandotte began its assault on the team trophy with an easy victory in the opening event - the 200-yard medley relay which the Bruins stashed away on a 2:03.44 effort. Trailing the winner to the wall were Ladywood (2:05.05) and John Glenn (2:05.67).

Allen Park's Jennifer Curcio won the 200-yard freestyle with a 2:12.37 swim. Kristen Stone picked up a fourth-place ribbon (2:17.72) for Glenn, and

Yorke finished with a sixth-place ribbon (2:19.89).

In the 200-yard individual medley, Ladywood got its first gold medal thanks to Andre Delle-Monache's performance. She turned in a 2:25.12. The best of the local medley swimmers was Cristi Brumlow, who was clocked in the sixth-best time of 2:45.31.

In the 50-yard freestyle, the field trailed Ladywood's Erin Worden to the wall. She had a 27.25. Jennifer Marchand of Wayne was fourth (2:70.34).

Wyandotte also picked up a first place in the 100-yard butterfly as Emily Kreger covered the distance in 1:04.26. Glenn's Turri was second (1:04.77) and

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Glenn can't afford to slip over Rocks at Salem

Rockets are still in chase

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Despite a heartbreaking loss to Livonia Stevenson on Friday before a homecoming crowd, Westland John Glenn still remains in the chase in the Western Lakes Division title chase.

Just barely.

But coach Chuck Gordon

and the Rockets can't afford to lose to Plymouth-Salem if they hope to let their fate be decided by Farmington.

Stevenson claimed a 13-10 victory over the Westlanders creating a three-way tie for the Lakes Division lead, with Farmington joining the leaders. If Farmington turns back Stevenson Friday night and Glenn gets by Plymouth-Salem, then Farmington and Glenn will surface as the divisional co-leaders.

However, since Glenn has beaten Farmington, the Rockets would receive the nod to play in the conference playoffs.

But, those are big ifs.

Plymouth-Salem with coach

Tom Moshimer will host the Rockets Friday night, and Moshimer's minions will have a lot to say who will play whom in the playoffs. He also sizes up the pending battle as a "war".

"They have steadily improved," said Moshimer about Glenn's attributes. "They have lost a couple of close ones and know what's at stake here. We could have a war."

In their last outing, Salem disposed of a good North Farmington club, 28-8, as Mike Brannan led the assault. The Salem back rushed for 147 of the Rocks' 279 yards and scored two of his team's four touchdowns. He got the first from the two-yard line after

Daniel McKian picked off a NF pass to set up the score. Mike Kley kicked all four conversions.

Brannan also picked up his team's second TD, a five-yard run that culminated a seven-play, 56-yard drive.

Brannan's 36 yards run in the third period set up full-back Kevin Grim's one-yard TD plunge and, in the fourth quarter, the Rocks got on the board after a 64-yard drive that ended with Ryan Hoffman's three-yard touchdown run, successfully pulled off thanks to the option.

Moshimer labeled the North victory as "the best game played by our team this season."

Grim also chipped in 51 yards on 15 attempts, while Dirk Schmiedel accounted for two interceptions.

It obviously wasn't a good night for Glenn homecoming fans. Stevenson shocked the host with a touchdown on the second play from scrimmage when running back Scott Goldman broke loose for a 77-yarder. After the Spartans made good on the extra point, they immediately put the Rockets in the hole 7-0.

Glenn tied it up early in the third quarter when Brent Washington raced 73 yards into the Spartan end zone, and Brian Kolb added the extra point.

With 2:02 left, Kolb came

back with a 32-yard field goal that lifted the Rockets to a 10-7 lead.

The jubilation at Glenn Stadium was short-lived as Stevenson replied with a pass-run play that decided the issue in their favor. Quarterback Dean Batchelder and Craig Mullett teamed up on a screen pass that gave the visitors a touchdown, the lead and the victory.

For what it's worth, Glenn dominated the stats: 404 total yards with Washington accounting for 185 of them on 26 rushes. Jamie Hagelthorn also connected on eight of 17 passes for 156 yards. Four of those catches were by Jay Jackson.

Swim

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teammate Stone had the fourth-best performance (1:13.34). Wayne received a fifth and sixth place in the event thanks to Tammy Raines (1:14.49) and Kim Dobrowski (1:16.13).

In the 100-yard freestyle, no one could catch Ladywood's Lindsey Grondin, who swam a 1:29.0.

Although Wayne finished third to Ladywood (1:49.75) and Wyandotte (1:51.42) in the 200-yard freestyle relay, the four-some of Katie Pardee, Melissa Becker, Andre McCahill and Yorke set a Zebra record for the event. They were clocked in 1:53.88, breaking the previous best of 1:53.88.

Glenn's Andrea Turio collected the final gold for the Westlanders. She finished first in the 100-yard backstroke and Brumlow also had a sixth-place finish in the event (1:14.58).

Delli-Monache became a double gold-winner when she won the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:16.22. Wayne placed fourth with Pardee (1:21.22) and Megan Waldschmidt was fifth



John Glenn running back Brent Washington (3) crashes into one of Stevenson's defenders in the above play. Washington and the Rockets suffered a heartbreaking setback at the hands of the Spartans and now must find a way to stop an improved Salem if they want any part of their divisional title. ANP photo by Scott Breithaupt

(1:23.41) for Glenn.

Wyandotte captured the gold in the 400-yard freestyle relay, the final event in 3:01.92. Glenn's foursome took the silver (4:13.87) with its natural rival, Wayne, earning the bronze (4:24.0).

Tigers

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exploded for two touchdowns in the first quarter. Ian Gold broke loose for both of them on runs of four and 87.

Eric Harrison booted both first-quarter conversions.

Belleville turned it into a 21-0 game at the half as Joe Manuel raced 69-yards for a touchdown.

The Tigers came back with four touchdowns in the third quarter as LaPointe substituted indiscriminately. Gold collected his third TD on a 55-yarder, with P.K. Wilkerson missing the point after.

Wilkerson redeemed himself after tailback Mike Williams scored from midfield the next time the Tigers had possession.

Zyers Ruff, who scored from the 10-yard line, and Sam Reid, who sprinted 70-yards for a touchdown, accounted for the final two Belleville scores.

Belleville amassed a record-shattering 513-yards against the Warriors with Gold, who added three TDs, rushing for 156 of those on seven attempts. Quarterback Nate Lewis picked up 82 yards on seven attempts.

LaPointe commended the performance turned in by his defense and singled out tackle Brian Shephard for "doing an excellent job."

White

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medal at the Olympics staged in South Korea and that he was confident that "White will carry on that fine tradition."

Inkster principal Charles Johnson said he was pleased that White made the announcement now so that he could concentrate on his studies.

"He doesn't need that kind of pressure in his senior year," Johnson said, "and now he can concentrate on his studies."

At the University of Michi-

gan, White will be joining some of the finest basketball talent in the country, if not the world next year. The Wolverines, national title-contenders for the past five years, have recruited the likes of 6-8 Willie Mitchell, who was named "Mr. Basketball" a year ago, and they also have the services of another versatile eager in 6-9 Jerod Ward.

White realizes, he said, that his work will be cut out for him.

"I am ready for the challenge. To me, there are no positions out there that I can't play."

Bulldogs

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22 rushing attempts.

The victory was Robichaud's fifth consecutive win. The Bulldogs will take a 5-1 re-

cord into their game with Willow Run.

Yauck said that his line-backers - Schumacker, Brian Gibson and Brian Massey - played an exceptional game, "but the entire defense was outstanding. I would say this was our best overall game on defense this year."

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Color show

Hidden Lake reveals autumn colors, exotic trees, plants from Mother Nature

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
Managing Editor

Nature-lovers who want to view the autumn color change need not travel far to see an awesome array of fall colors, and, at the same time, observe displays of cacti and exotic trees and plants.

Hidden Lake Gardens, located on M-50 in the Irish Hill just west of Tipton, offers a magnificent array of vibrant orange, red, and yellow leaves accented by the deep emerald shades of evergreens.

More than 60,000 people annually visit the 670-acre site which contains more than 2,500 different species of trees, flowers and shrubs.

The fall spectacular can be viewed by driving through the six miles of winding roads of the gardens or by hiking on one of the many trails that meander through the grounds. Five miles of marked trails bring the hikers close to nature and provide identification of the various plants and trees.

Adding to the scenic beauty of the gardens is Hidden Lake - more of a small pond - which is the home of a small flock of swans.

Although spring and fall are the peak season for visitors, many people schedule trips through Hidden Lake Gardens throughout the year to observe



Observing the cacti in the conservatory are Ginger Bruder (left), Mernie and George Watts, Alene and Ernie Knust and Joan Muckridge, all of Belleville. Also featured at Hidden Lake Gardens are exotic flowers and a variety of changing colors in the trees. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

for picnickers, and a visitor center houses a gift shop, books, displays and restrooms.

The gardens were started in 1926 by Adrian businessman Harry A. Fee, who donated the property to Michigan State University in 1945.

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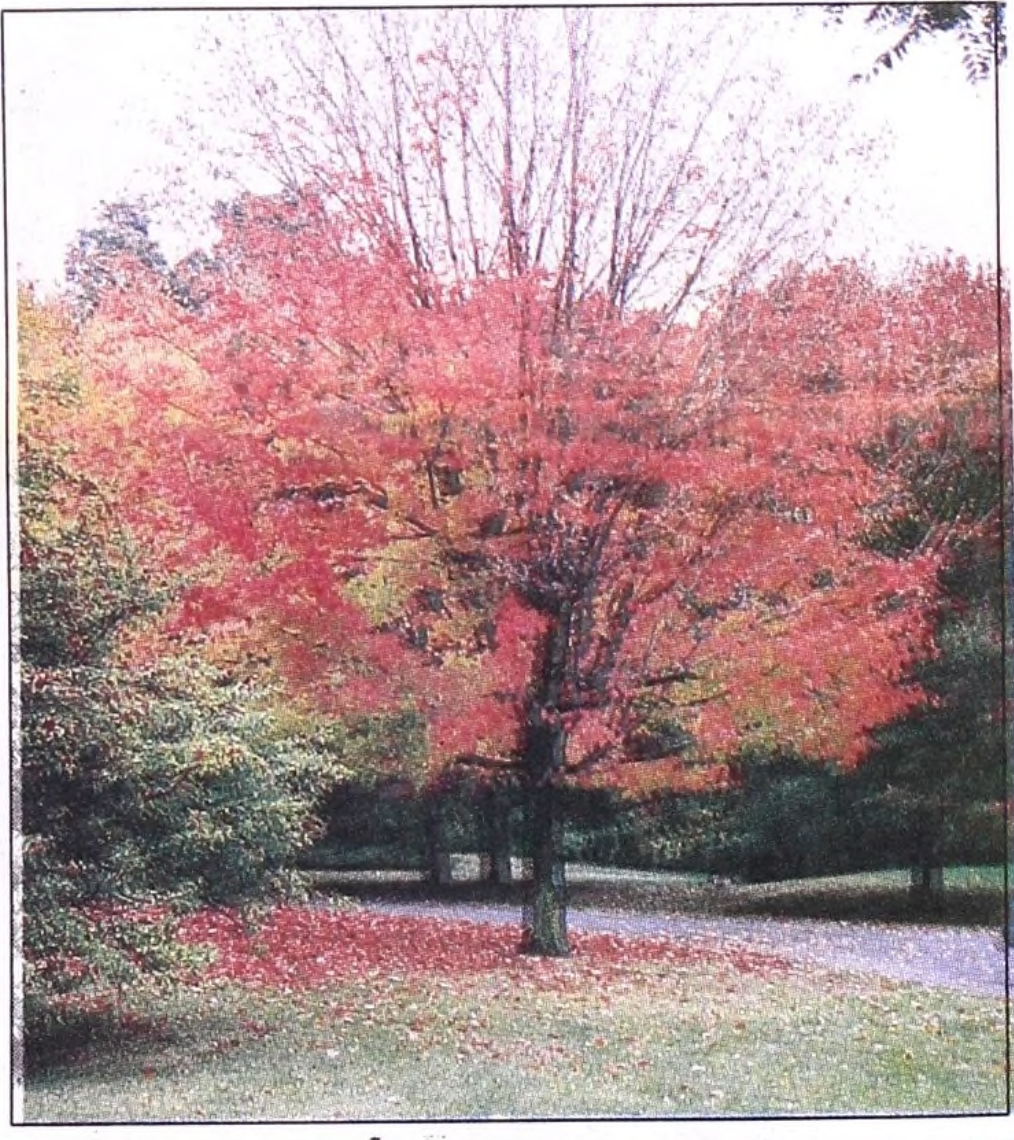
nana, fig and cocoa plants and many varieties of cacti are on display.

Visitors will notice with envy the lush foliage of common house plants which are uncommonly large, vigorous and full of flowers.

A pavilion provides shelter

the changing face of nature.

After viewing the fall colors, visitors can take a quick change of pace and view displays of bonsai - trees that are shaped and stunted - plus tropical and arid area plant life along with varieties of more common flowers and plants in the domed conservatory. Ba-



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Area residents balk at utility plan, easements

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

A small group of residents' refusal to yield easements to Detroit Edison may delay the replacement of transformers needed to reduce outages in a 214-lot Wayne subdivision.

Both Edison and the majority of residents want the project to proceed. One-third of the homeowners have already approved the Edison plan.

"Let's get it over with," said Sharon Felan, president of the Glenwood Heights Homeowners Association. The subdivision is located south of Glenwood Road, from John

Hicks to Newburgh Roads.

The project is intended to remedy a three- to five-year pattern of outages, said Scott Simons, Edison media relations officer. However, opponents say that the outages have been eliminated in their section, said spokesman Richard Mendell. He said he has tallied only three one-minute outages and one longer outage this year.

Simon said he will investigate this assertion.

Residents who live on Meadowlawn Drive, between Laurenwood Drive and Kingswood Court, refuse to yield easements behind their prop-

"My opinion is that this would be pretty crummy because, in my personal opinion, the green boxes are ugly."

- Sharon Felan

erty because most of the other easements will be on commonly owned property, and because they fear the destruction of some mature trees along the construction route, said Mendell. They would prefer to place their section of the new transformers and wires in front of their homes, and are

agreeable to placing the other residents' sections in back.

"My opinion is that this would be pretty crummy because, in my personal opinion, the green boxes are ugly," she said.

She said that the trees would be protected by the city

tree ordinance and by contract with Edison. "Edison can't afford to rip peoples' decks, trees, and gardens and then have to replace them as part of our agreement."

Edison's proposed route was accepted at a May 1994 subdivision association meeting attended by 70 residents, approved by the Wayne City Council after two meetings, and then selected by Edison engineers. But Mendell, whom Felan had agreed to keep informed, said that she did not keep in contact. He said that Edison avoided answering questions in his letters.

Edison is ready to start con-

struction and can get going as soon they have the easements, said Simon. He is not sure what would follow if some easements remain unavailable.

Because he thinks the impasse may be the result of a communications problem, Simon said, he will contact Mendell.

Felan said she will convene another association meeting, if necessary.

"If we have another meeting, people will say they want the transformers in back, again," she said. "If we have a meeting and take a vote, can we all agree to one thing?"

Court establishes dispute resolution program

Judges from Westland 18th District Court have announced the establishment of an Alternative Dispute Resolution Program at the Westland Court.

The voluntary mediation services will be provided through the Neighborhood Reconciliation Center (NRC) of Detroit. NRC is a community based/non-profit organization formed in 1987 to provide mediation as an alternative to legal action. In five years, NRC has mediated more than 1,000 disputes. Hearings are conducted using trained mediators "who focus on problem-

"Rather than go to court, the neighbors used mediation to come up with an equitable solution that resolved the problem."

- Sharon Miller

solving rather than on placing blame or proving who is more right," said Sharon Miller, NRC program director.

Cases will be referred to NRC by 18th District Judges C. Charles Bokos and Gail McKnight, the City Attorney's office, the police department, court staff and the parties themselves.

"A neighbor's children repeatedly hit baseballs into the adjoining yard of another neighbor. That neighbor refused to return the balls. This continued until one day the father of the children was so angered by his neighbor's refusal to return the balls that he threw a ball through her window, breaking same. He told

her to keep that ball along with the others. Rather than go to court, the neighbors used mediation to come up with an equitable solution that resolved the problem," Miller said.

The alternative dispute resolution services through the court are free and program pamphlets can be obtained at the Westland Court. For further information or to make a referral, interested parties can call the Court's civil division at 595-8720, city prosecutor at 421-5510 or Sharon Miller at 841-0120.

Man pulls gun on fellow bar patron

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Angered by a verbal confrontation with a 48-year-old Canton man, Westland resident Gregory Allen Sloup is being accused of assaulting that man with a loaded gun, according to Westland police Sgt. Leonard West.

Sloup, 44, waived his right to preliminary examination before Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos and was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court on felonious assault and felony firearms charges. If convicted, the de-

The alleged incident occurred around 2:30 a.m. on Sept. 4 when Sloup and the other man had an altercation in the bar at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9885, located at 6440 N. Hix in Westland.

- Sgt. Leonard West

fendant faces up to four years in prison for the assault charge and a mandatory two years in prison for the weapons charge. The alleged incident oc-

curred around 2:30 a.m. on Sept. 4 when Sloup and the other man had an altercation in the bar at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9885, lo-

cated at 6440 N. Hix in Westland, according to West.

Sloup allegedly pulled out a loaded 9 mm automatic pistol and "pushed it into the complainant's chest," West said.

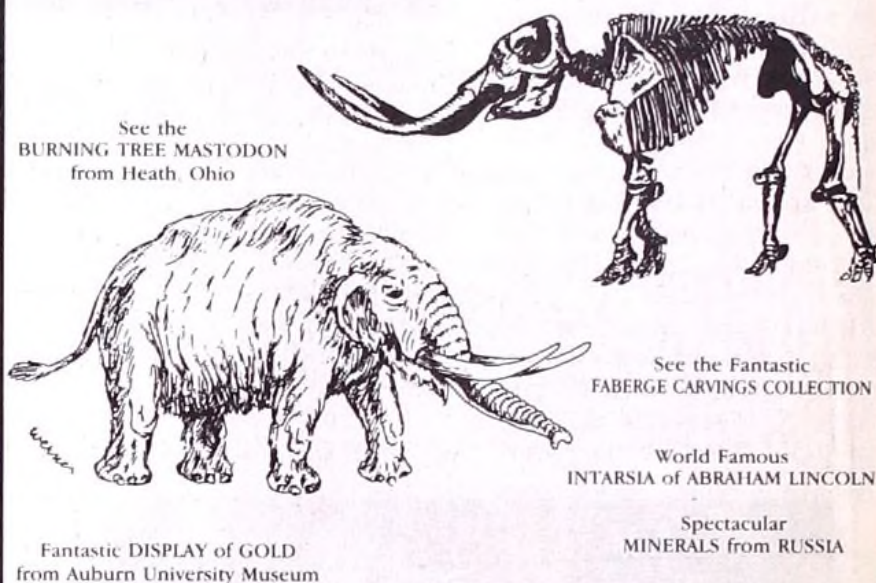
According to police, the two men knew each other and no shots were fired during the incident.

Sloup was released on a personal conditional bond pending further court action with the stipulation he have no contact with the alleged victim.

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Husband charged with attempted rape of wife

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

After a 31-year-old Westland woman claimed her husband attempted to sexually assault her in their Portland Street home, the alleged offender was arraigned on charges of criminal sexual conduct (CSC) before Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos.

The defendant, who was charged with CSC assault with intent to commit sexual penetration, faces up to 10 years in prison and a mandatory AIDS test if convicted.

He is being held on a \$20,000

bond and is scheduled to appear in court for preliminary examination Oct. 20. If the suspect posts bond, he is prohibited from returning to his home or having any other contact with his wife.

The alleged assault occurred Oct. 2 at the couple's home located on the 1300 block of Portland.

"He attempted to rape me. He threw me on the bed and ripped off my pajamas," the woman told the court.

During the attack, the victim said she suffered bruising to her breast and thigh by her husband. Westland police Sgt.

Michael Terry said the couple is going through a divorce.

Terry added that the victim told him her husband was charged with felonious assault against her before she dropped the charges and from 1980 to 1985 there were between eight and 10 police dispatches to the home on complaints of domestic violence.

The defendant, who has no criminal record and works at Chrysler Corporation, requested a court-appointed attorney.



Bear-y birthday

Westland children were recently treated to a special birthday celebration as Hudson's Department Store in Westland Center. Santabear turned 10-years-old this holiday season and to recognize the occasion Santabear and a clown assistant were on hand to greet young children and pass out birthday cookies in Hudson's Children's Department. Brothers Blake, 5, (left) and Marlon Brezinsky, 2, of Westland, take a rest from shopping with one of the stuffed holiday bears. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Avoid dangers on railroad tracks

Walking along railroad tracks is dangerous and can be deadly.

In addition, it is also illegal, according to Robert Chaprka, president of the Michigan Railroads Association (MRA).

The MRA is undertaking a public education campaign to inform the public of the dangers through its message: "Know the Facts, Avoid the Tracks."

Many individuals, partic-

ularly youngsters, do not understand the danger associated with activity on the tracks, Chaprka said. Trains cannot stop quickly. Sometimes individuals do not hear the train or cannot get off the tracks, and when a train is traveling fast enough, an individual can get sucked under the train if he or she is too close.

In 1992, the Michigan Legislature passed a law that allows

police agencies to cite trespassers on rail property.

First-time trespassers can face jail for up to 30 days and/or a fine of up to \$100.

We must feel safe in our homes and on our streets.

We have a right to feel safe. We have a right to feel secure. We should not be threatened in our own community by career criminals and school drop outs victimizing us. We have thieves, killers and sex offenders who are out on the street after only minimal prison time because of our present state system. These convicts are on the street, threatening our well being and our property because of our present system of incarceration.

Here's what we have to do.

1. CREATE A MANDATORY SENTENCING PROGRAM

There can be no early release offered for repeat offenders and for heinous crimes. We need to get tough with criminals and ensure that they pay dearly for their crimes against us and our neighbors. If they commit a crime, they must know, without a doubt, that they will serve a prison sentence for it. There can no longer be early release and time off for men and women who are repeat offenders and career criminals.

2. DEVELOP PRIVATE PAY PRISONS

If men and women who are convicted criminals are housed and cared for at the expense of taxpayers, where is the punishment. Presently, some prisoners are provided dance lessons, legal counseling, vocational training and unlimited leisure at our expense. I believe that crime deserves punishment.

We need to allow privatization of some prison facilities. Let's allow private developers to build prisons and house prisoners and have the criminals pay for it. If sent to prison, criminals should be charged for their time there. They should pay for their care and their rehabilitation through fines, an assessment against any property they may own, bank accounts or any other funds they might have. If they have no assets, the state should be allowed a lien against any future property or assets so they are forced to pay for their jail time once released into society.

These facilities would require regulation and inspection, but might provide the answer to overcrowding in our jails—and could prove a serious deterrent to crime.

3. PUT OUR PRISONERS TO WORK

There are a number of jobs in this state which could be done by prisoners. Our roadways could be cleaned up—our waterways could be cleaned and cleared of debris and our environment improved by use of prison labor. Prisoners could be used as laborers in the building of new prisons, cutting our costs immensely.

Prisoners should be forced to pay their own way—not stay in our correctional facilities at our expense. Today, victims lose twice, first as the targets of criminals and then as the providers of incarceration for them.

Marginal criminals should be used in our work force to make our state a better place and free our state employees to do the jobs for which they are trained. While I do not suggest that violent or repeat offenders be used in this manner, it is crucial that we better use the labor force available to us in the state.

4. VIOLENT OFFENDERS PROGRAM

While I support the use of marginal criminals in the state work force, I want violent criminals kept in maximum security facilities without the opportunity to escape or be released early. I do not want my family, or yours, threatened by these people who clearly have no regard for others. Violent criminals should be incarcerated under the strictest of conditions and not paroled or released early.

We have to change our attitude. Some people cannot be rehabilitated. We have to change our attitude and keep these predators from our homes and our families. We have to be willing to pay to keep these people away from society—and we can pay for this by using lesser offenders to do state-paid jobs, allowing those funds to be channeled into our prisons.

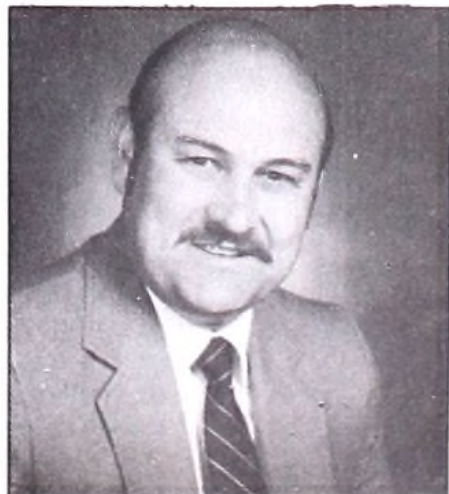
We need to make some difficult choices to solve a difficult problem.

5. ESTABLISH JUVENILE BOOT CAMPS

Youngsters arrested for the first time on non-violent charges and convicted should be sent to boot-camp type facilities where they can experience the discipline and training missing in their lives. First we need to offer our children a basic education as I've discussed—and if that fails them, then we need to impose a strict climate of rules and regimen for them instilling a respect for our community and our way of life.

When you have to worry about your family leaving home because you're not safe, there's something wrong. Let's get these juvenile offenders off the streets and correct their behavior now.

Let's look at some of our closed military installations for use as juvenile training centers. We need to realign our priorities and put our prisoners to work, not make victims pay twice.



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Juarez strives to get to know the voters

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Edward Juarez, Republican candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives, 17th District, sets the tone of his campaign by imposing three rules on his campaign workers: stick to the issues; be factual; and have fun.

"The main purpose of my fund-raisers is to get to know people and have fun," he said. That attitude inspired an event where rock music, instead of political speeches was featured.

"We wanted to make people happy," he said. "To get a diversified crowd from the district to see us in a relaxed atmosphere."

While fund-raisers are loose, asking for funds is not. "The most difficult part of campaigning is asking for money," he said. "It's not easy to walk up to you, ask you to vote for me, endorse me, and then contribute to my campaign."

"But it's absolutely necessary, and the American people must understand that, unless they contribute, the candidates will be faced with taking money from special interest groups — money that could influence them."

Since Juarez works full-time for Detroit Edison, a company that he said encourages community involvement, he delegates campaign duties, including scheduling.

"My time is not my own," he said. "My campaign managers



tell me where to go and what to do. They manage to keep me busy from 4:30 to 11 p.m. They target well-respected people in the neighborhoods and arrange meetings that could be discussions over coffee or backyard cookouts. This is the best part of campaigning. One side effect of the cookouts and fund-raisers is a diet heavy on chicken."

He also walks the district, door-to-door, until it gets dark. Last week, he visited 500 houses.

"I have 15 pairs of shoes, which I rotate with my suits," he said. "There is no wear and tear because I planned. The only thing I don't have is enough time. I want to talk to as many people as I can, by meeting or by phone."

Most people he visits are polite, and gratify him with hospitality and good conversation. But not all. He said, "Some just lack manners or are not open to new ideas. It's frustrating. I pass them by and go on to the next person."

His wife, Carol, serves as campaign treasurer and joins him on door-knocking outings to key precincts, he said. He receives help from one daughter, who distributes signs and fliers. The rest of his children



are busy raising families, he said.

Friends are an important ingredient since the campaign is a volunteer effort. He said that friends serve as field directors throughout the district.

"Their homes are my headquarters, but we will open up a storefront closer to the election," he said.

During the campaign, he took time out to anonymously help paint homes in Inkster because, he said, he likes volunteer work.

"Regardless of the election outcome, I will continue to do volunteer work," he said.

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Edward Juarez

Kelly relies on years of experience to win race



By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Wayne resident Tom Kelly is relying on his many years of political experience to achieve his goal of obtaining the 17th District State Representative seat.

Kelly, a Democrat, said he is walking door-to-door to get his message out to the public that he is an individual who believes in fighting for his constituents.

"I'm talking to as many people as I can which includes as many seniors," Kelly said. "I'm mailing literature out to the voters and attending various community group functions."

Kelly said he has received a tremendous amount of support on his campaign from friends and family.

"Ed Phillips is the director of my campaign, and Pam Dobrowolski is my treasurer," Kelly said. "I can't believe the number of people who have asked to help me. I'm made new friends throughout the district. This has been a great experience."

The Wayne councilman said he spends at least 40 hours a week campaigning. He said the most difficult aspect he has faced so far was running against the "Keith" name.

David Keith of Garden City was running against Kelly in the primary, however, he didn't obtain enough votes to stay in the race.

What has been the most surprising part about the cam-



Tom and Bridget Kelly

paign so far?

"Just the positive reception I'm getting from people is overwhelming," Kelly said.

The various board and commissions Kelly has served on include: Nankin Transit Commission-12 years; Southeast Michigan Council of Government-10 years; Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council-seven years; Citizens Against Crime-five years;

and Knights of Columbus- Notre Dame Council.

Kelly is currently the chief of staff for Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann. He and his wife Bridget have four sons.

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Man faces conference in sexual assault of 12-year-old in Wayne

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

A Detroit man charged with sexually assaulting a 12-year-old girl is expected to appear for a final conference Oct. 14 before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Margie Braxton.

Frederick Milliner, 18, is charged with first-degree criminal sexual conduct for allegedly sexually assaulting a 12-year-old at a home in Wayne

He and the 12-year-old allegedly had sexual intercourse.

on July 11.

The incident was allegedly consensual between the youngster and the defendant, according to Wayne police Sgt. Bob McIntyre.

"The court, however, does not see this as consensual when you're dealing with a

minor," McIntyre said. "The victim was visiting her relatives before the incident occurred."

The Inkster man was allegedly invited over to the house where the girl was visiting. He and the 12-year-old allegedly had sexual intercourse.

Milliner was arraigned Aug. 2 before 29th District Court Judge Carolyn Archbold, and a \$10,000 cash bond was set.

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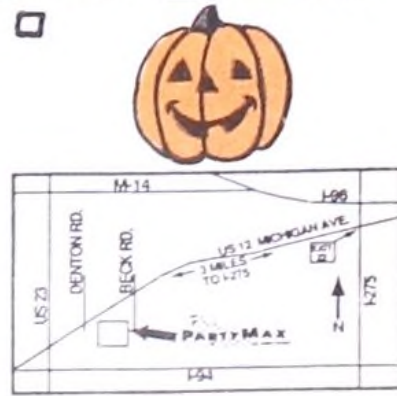
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SWF Born again Christian, 36, I would like to meet a born again Christian male, someone to talk & pray with. Call Ext. 39755

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DWF 46, professional, spiritual minded, Catholic, shy, college educated. I am seeking friends 45-50 with race not a barrier. Nonsmoker, social drinker. I love concerts, theaters, movies, puzzles, fishing & gardening. This country home owner also enjoys home improvement projects & quiet nights at home. Call Ext. 39751

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DF 40, employed, have 1 teenage son who lives with me. Lutheran. I am active. I am involved in our Lutheran Church. I like to ride, long distance bike ride, jet ski & knee board. I love the outdoors. I am basically looking for someone who is a church attendee, a nonsmoker would be great. I am open to someone a little bit younger than me or a little older. Someone who has a positive outlook on life. Call Ext. 39686

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SF 21, blue eyes, light brown hair, 5'5, 115 lbs. I'm employed full time & attend college full time. I would like to meet a mature man between the ages of 22-30 that likes to have fun, will be respectful, dedicated and who is serious about his life. I am currently looking for a Christian church to attend. I'm outgoing & I like to go out occasionally to have fun. Call Ext. 39682

SINGLE MOM
SF Born again Christian, 33, brown hair and brown eyes, petite to medium build. I attend an interdenominational church. I've been a single mom of 3 small children for almost 5 years. The Lord is number 1 in my life. My interests are many and include sports, especially football, water & snow skiing, camping, dancing. I like Christian music of all kinds, reading nonfiction Christian books & studying the Bible. I would like to meet a divorced single Christian male, ages 30-42 who has & appreciates Christian values. Someone who knows what he wants, is sincere, open, honest, secure, mature & has a good sense of humor. He must enjoy children & understand that the foundation for a good relationship is God & friendship first. Call Ext. 39698

LOVE TO WRITE
SF 22, non-denominational Christian. I have many interests. I love to read, write, and play sports. I hope to hear from you. Call Ext. 39714

LIKE A KID
SWF I'm 31 but a lot of people tell me I look about 22. I am a Catholic. I have very long blondish brown hair. I have a love for drama, boating, karaoke and I really love romantic evenings out to dinner, dancing and the movies. I am looking for a sweet, honest, caring guy who really knows how to treat a girl like a lady and who is open to a loving relationship that could lead to a long term commitment. Someone with a really good sense of humor. Call Ext. 39645

GOLFING & BIKING
SF I am 38 years old. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I am 5'4. I teach business education. My interests include golfing, biking, hiking and traveling. I like to go to movies, I enjoy reading books. Basically, I enjoy being outside especially in the summer time. I am seeking a person who has the same type of interests as myself and someone who has a personal relationship with the Lord. I attend a nondenominational church. Call Ext. 39600



IN SHAPE

SWM I am 5'10, 195 lbs, 34 years old, a nonsmoker. I am in shape, stocky build. I am Christian, Catholic, Italian & financially secure. I have never been married. I enjoy candlelight dinners & romantic walks in the park. I also enjoy camping, fishing, movies, roller skating & good conversations. I am looking for a full figured, pretty, financially secure lady. Weight proportioned to her height. Ages 20-40. If you are honest, caring & have a good heart & would like to sit under the apple tree with nobody else but me, give me a call. Call Ext. 39640

FISHING & BOATING
SM Jesus is first in my life. I'm 36, 5'9. I would like to meet a lady 36 & up. I enjoy fishing, boating, camping, home cooked meals & I like to cook also. Call Ext. 39679

IN PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN
SM 47, regional director, and recently moved to Plymouth Michigan, I'm usually around weekends, but during the week I travel a lot. Want to meet someone 5'6 and below, and between the ages of 42-52. I'm a Roman Catholic, go to church every Sunday. Would like someone who is weight proportionate, and someone who takes care of themselves, likes good conversation, having dinners, dancing, and movies, having quiet times, someone faithful and understanding. Call Ext. 39314

PHYSICALLY FIT
DWM Lutheran, very young 54, 5'7, physically fit, nonsmoker, and a nondrinker. I attend church regularly. I've been in the church choir 22 years and I go to Bible study regularly. I like fitness, biking, singing, music and golf. I have 1 child at home who's in college. I am seeking someone in her late 30's to late 40's with like interests for friendship first. Call Ext. 39510

EMPLOYED
SM 20, attending college, employed. I am looking for a Black female, ages 18-25. Just someone to spend some time with, have fun with. Let's start as friends & work ourselves into a serious relationship. Call Ext. 39686

BIKE RIDING & HIKING
SWM 5'9, 155 lbs, 58, blue eyes, nonsmoker, nondrinker, physically fit. I like regular basis plus, canoeing, bike riding, golfing & dining out. I am looking for a White female, 35-55 with similar interests. Call Ext. 39628

WEIGHT TRAINING
SWM 27, brown hair & eyes, 6', non attending Christian right now. Enjoy tennis, racquetball, jogging, reading, weight training & aerobics. Looking for a single White female or Asian girl who has similar interests. I am a Southerner who is new to the Michigan area so I need someone to show me around. Call Ext. 39673

ATHLETIC BUILD
SWM 29, 5'6, 165 lbs, practicing Catholic, athletic build, nonsmoker, social drinker. I am career & family oriented & very outgoing. I would like to play sports, laugh & be social. I am looking for a nice, attractive, practicing Catholic girl with the same interests. Call Ext. 39725

KEEP IN SHAPE
SM 35, 6'1, 190 lbs, sandy blonde hair, sandy blonde mustache & blue eyes. I'm in good physical shape because I work out on a regular basis plus I do other things to help keep me in shape. I have been told that I am a handsome looking man & a lot of people tell me I have a good sense of humor. I would like to find that special person to stay at home & have a nice candlelight supper with, maybe sit around the fireplace afterwards. I would like to find a slim, attractive, Christian woman who enjoys going to church like I do. I am a never married, handsome, gentle man who has a good sense of humor, enjoys life & doing things. I am looking for someone who is active & loves church. Call Ext. 39509

ENJOY OUTDOORS
SWM 42, 6'1, 180 lbs. I enjoy being outdoors, having quiet evenings, good movies and good food. I try to attend Church services regularly & have strong morals & values. I am looking for a healthy, proportionate White female for a friendship & a possible relationship. Call Ext. 39653

BROWN EYES
SWM Currently attending a Baptist church. I prefer to meet someone in the Baptist faith but I am also open to a Catholic or Lutheran. I am involved in church social groups, Bible study & singles groups. I am 5'10, 34, have brown hair & eyes. I have a mustache. I have never been married & have no children. Call Ext. 39516

LOVE TO JOG
SM 43, 5'9, light brown hair, Catholic, employed. I love to jog, ride bikes, play golf and attend church activities. I would like to meet a lady for fun, companionship and good times. Call Ext. 39717

HONEST & POLITE
SM I am looking for Ms. Right. Are you a conservative, nonsmoking young lady with old fashioned values? I'm honest, polite, the quiet type. I'm down to earth, have a good sense of humor, sincere, sensitive, responsible and a homeowner. I enjoy bicycling, books, travel, music, museums & quiet times with someone special. I am a never married Caucasian gentleman who is tall, slender, good looking & 39, offer a rewarding future to a commitment minded young lady. Call Ext. 39669

PROFESSIONAL
DM 40, 5'10, professional, family man, my two boys are with me. Interested in meeting a Christian woman who is interested in family & friendship. A woman who loves life & values. I am interested in dating, making friends & if we fall in love; a long term relationship & marriage. Call Ext. 39721

HUNTING & FISHING
DWM 35, 6'1, employed. I have a 10 year old daughter. I am of the Baptist faith, & I attend church when possible. I am pretty outgoing in sports, especially in outdoors, hunting, fishing, football, and bicycle racing. I am looking for someone for a friendship first. Call Ext. 39643

GREEN EYES
SWM 31, 5'7, born again Christian, nondenominational, green eyes, 160 lbs, considered good looking by my friends. I like Christian music, dining out, quiet evenings, hunting, fishing, canoeing, and golfing. I have a car, a boat, a motorcycle, a car, I am looking for a short, petite, young Christian woman, ages 23-28, must have an average decent build, must be equally attractive. She must have a sweet, caring personality. Call Ext. 39671

DINING OUT
SWM I am 58 years old, 5'9, 155 lbs, a nonsmoker and a nondrinker. I like fishing, hiking, canoeing, bike riding, golfing & dining out. I am looking for a female around ages 35-55 with similar interests. Call Ext. 39628

GOOD COMPANY
SWM John, 49, 6'1, 200 lbs, brown hair, and blue eyes. I don't smoke, rarely drink except for special occasions. I have a 17 year old son living with me. Enjoy exercise and a lifestyle which consists of walking & working out. I also like ballroom dancing. I also enjoy sailing, music and reading. I have a laid back personality which helps explain my traits of being compassionate, inquisitive, stable & good company. I'm a spiritual person who believes in life after death. Seeking a beautiful, cultured, professional trim female, in her 40's to 50's, who is a nonsmoker and that rarely drinks. I believe that we all need a relationship with a person to share life with. I'm looking for that one person that can lead to a long term relationship. Call Ext. 39452

PHYSICALLY FIT
DWM Attractive, Christian, born again, age 32, 6'1, and physically fit. Love an active lifestyle, new adventures, and quiet evenings. I'm in search of an attractive, fit, committed Christian woman who is romantic, loving, playful, conservative with a good sense of humor. Be between the ages of 25-35. Call Ext. 39346

GOOD LOOKING
SWM Christian, good looking 5'9, 170 lbs, brown hair, and blue eyes. Into health foods, work outs, biking, church, dining out, movies and travel. I am seeking a Christian female, with a slim to medium build, age, height and race are unimportant. I desire a relationship leading to a possible marriage. Call Ext. 39735

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HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED

SF I was raised on a farm. I'm 5'4, 115 lbs. I love sports. I am looking for a clean cut man that loves sports & likes the outdoors. I have never been married. Call Ext. 39670

LOVE TO SING

SF 28, light brown shoulder length hair, brown eyes, and have a slim figure. I am often told that I am attractive. I have a bachelors degree in communications. I love to sing, especially in Broadway Show Tunes. I love to travel. I am very fond of the outdoors and I very much enjoy mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, biking, camping & canoeing. I am a Catholic who attends mass once a week. I am looking for a man in his late 20's to mid 30's who has Christian morals, loves the outdoors, likes going to the movies or the theater. Someone I can just have a really wonderful special friendship with. Call Ext. 39732

ITALIAN

SWF I am Italian, Catholic, have brown hair and brown eyes, 5'5, 125 lbs. I am currently a University Student. I am into hiking, horseback riding, and anything outdoors. I love going to concerts. Call Ext. 39589

MOUNTAIN BIKING

DWF I just turned 41, weigh 115 lbs, have medium length brown hair & brown eyes. I just recently relocated from out of state. I am professionally employed and have an 11 year old son. We are looking for a church that we can feel at home in. We've been attending church since we've been here but haven't hit the right one yet. My interests include mountain biking, spending time outdoors doing anything near the water. Call Ext. 39584

SF I am 29, 5'2. I have long brown hair & blue eyes. I have a sense of humor. I am looking for a sincere, Christian male 24-34 years old. Call Ext. 39607

FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN

DWF 33 years old. I have 1 child. I am a faithful member of the Church of Christ. I have several interests including bowling, going on long walks in the park, country drives & quiet evenings at home. I love animals & have 2 dogs. I am seeking a faithful Christian man between ages 30-40 for a long term relationship leading to marriage. You must love children, animals & hold old fashioned values & morals. Call Ext. 39626

SLENDER

DWF 44, 5'5, blonde hair, blue eyes, slender, and very active. I play 3 instruments and sing. I am active in my community. I am interested in getting to know another Christian man, N/S, casual drinker. Someone who enjoys sports as I do, enjoys God & going to church. Call Ext. 39729

NONSMOKER

SF 45, active member of the Church of Christ. I am a nonsmoker, mother of 3 children, 2 are grown, away from home and have a 13 year old daughter still in my care. My career is second place to my devotion to home & family. I enjoy country & gospel music. I am looking for a man devoted to God for a special friendship based on trust & honesty. Call Ext. 39690

BAPTIST

SWF Mid 30's, Baptist. I love God, music, family, fun, cooking & traveling. I am a very outgoing & vivacious kind of person. All my friends tell me I have a great personality. I am not looking for Mr. Right just Mr. Close Enough but they do need to be saved. Hopefully Baptist, single, funny & who loves to laugh. It would be great if you were active in your own local church that way you'd understand my schedule. I am involved in a lot of activities but I still want to meet a nice guy to date. Call Ext. 39728

ENJOY LIFE

SWF I'm a good Catholic. I attend church & a prayer group weekly. My faith is very strong and important to me. I am 5'4. I have been told I'm pretty. I enjoy life. I am optimistic, honest, sincere & caring. I am looking for someone between the ages of 40 & 55 that shares my beliefs & would like to be a friend first. Call Ext. 39604

SENSE OF HUMOR

DWF 33 year old born again Christian, Pentecostal, 5'8, I have brown hair & eyes. I have teenagers and I'm very active with them & their sporting activities. I love the Lord and I am looking for someone who loves the Lord as much as me. I am looking for someone with a good sense of humor, no drinking, drugs or smoking. Call Ext. 39613

HAVE PICNICS

SF 34, I am interested in any Catholic or Pentecostal men over the age of 35. I am involved weekly in the Catholic church. I am interested in social things such as group activities, doing things with my daughter, having picnics, and watching movies. Call Ext. 39667

SPEND TIME TOGETHER

SF I'm 21, employed full time & attend school full time. I'm 5'5, 115 lbs. I have blue eyes. I would like to meet a mature male between the ages of 22 & 30. I enjoy country music. I would like to meet someone that wants to have fun, spend time together & would like to get involved in a Christian church at least once a week. Call Ext. 39602

SENSITIVE & HONEST TYPE

DF 47, born again Christian, attractive. I have auburn hair, sparkling brown eyes, N/S, nondrinker. I would like to meet a nice, Christian guy who is sensitive & honest, who loves the Lord as I do & will appreciate my nurturing nature & sense of humor. Call Ext. 39719

HAVE PETS

SF 5'5, I'm not attending church right now but would like to attend church with someone of my own faith. Catholic. I have no children but do have some pets. I enjoy going to movies, dancing, music, reading. I would like to meet someone who will treat me like a lady. Call Ext. 39563

LIKE GOING TO CHURCH

DWF 57, 5'4. I like going to church, Bible study, flea markets & stage shows. I like children & animals & I love to cook. I want friendship first & then we'll see what happens after that. I would like to meet a White male, a nonsmoker & nondrinker, 57-62. Call Ext. 39561

GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR

DWF 31, nonsmoker, brown hair, dark brown eyes, fair skin, very hard worker, independent, great sense of humor. Love music & the arts. I'm an animal lover. I'm Catholic. I attend church occasionally, due to my work schedule I can't attend church as much as I would like. I am looking for a caring, mature, White male, who is a nonsmoker, Catholic, and between the ages of 25-35 who shares the same interests as I have. I am looking for a lasting friendship or a possible relationship. Call Ext. 39648

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

SWF 33, full time student, and attend a Baptist Church regularly. I am looking to find a friend who wants to go out & have fun. I have varied interests. Call Ext. 39688

EDUCATED IN THE ARTS

SWF 40, Episcopalian, smoker and drink occasionally, 5'2, blonde hair, brown green eyes. I have 2 children in late & early teens. I enjoy camping & fishing. I am educated in the arts & employed in the technical field. I am seeking a male counterpart, who is his late 30's to mid 40's with similar interests. Call Ext. 39675

LIKE BOWLING

SF 42, brown hair, and blue eyes. I like bowling, dining out & romantic evenings. I am looking for someone who's fun loving and responsible. Someone who likes kids. Call Ext. 39433

SINGLE MALES

LIKE TO PLAY POOL

SM 33, I would like to meet a lady up to age 35. I enjoy going out to movies, playing pool & dining out. I would just like to hear from some nice ladies. Call Ext. 39716

STAY IN SHAPE

SWM 22, 6'1, 225 lbs, Catholic, youth minister at my church. I am looking for a single White female who is Catholic & is 20-24 years old for a friendship & hopefully a relationship. I like all types of music, staying in shape, going to movies & going to church. You must be physically and emotionally fit. Call Ext. 39763

BOWLING & BASEBALL

SWM 32, 6'3, black hair, hazel eyes, Catholic faith. My interests are bowling & baseball. I'm an animal lover and a lot more. I am looking for a single White female with the same interests. Call Ext. 39772

LOVE LIFE

SM 26, 6', 200 lbs. I love life, camping, the outdoors & just having fun. Anyone who has the same interests please get a hold of me. Call Ext. 39767

STRONG VALUES

SM Bi lingual, Italian Catholic, late 20's, college educated professional. I enjoy biking, dancing & music. I am hoping to meet an attractive, single Italian, Catholic woman who has strong values & is in her mid to late 20's. Call Ext. 39722

YOUTH MINISTER

SWM 22, 6'1, youth minister. I am looking for an attractive Christian female between the ages of 20-24 for friendship & possible relationship. I enjoy playing music & hanging out. Call Ext. 39763

WORK OUT AT THE GYM

SM 31, financially secure, have never been married, Catholic, and I'm easy going. I have no hang ups. My interests include outdoor activities, music, concerts, workouts, not that I don't like kids, and dining out. I enjoy living a clean, healthy lifestyle. I am looking for a lady that has similar interests. You must be sincere, honest, compassionate & your weight must be in proportion to your height. Call Ext. 39759

THE SIMPLE THINGS

SWM 27, 5'10, brown hair, hazel eyes, N/S, nondrinker. I like long drives, movies, board games & the simple things in life. I am Baptist and not attending at this time. I am looking for a possible serious relationship. Honesty is very important. Call Ext. 39754

FISHING & BOATING

SM 31, 6'6, very fit, N/S, nonsmoker, nondrinker, non drug user. I enjoy all kinds of sports, fishing, boating, canoeing, anything to do with the outdoors. Looking for a girl who is going to be honest with me, truthful, someone that has a good head on her shoulders. A girl with a sense of humor & who can appreciate my sense of humor. I love to have fun. I am looking for someone who doesn't have kids, not that I don't like kids, I love kids, I just like to travel. Call Ext. 39739

LIKE TAKING WALKS

SM Late 70's, go to church weekly, N/S. I like camping, taking walks, the outdoors & doing things at home. I am a younger looking man. I'm healthy. I am 5'6, 140 lbs. Call Ext. 39787

ENJOY BIBLE STUDY

SWM 41, Lutheran. I am recognized as young looking. I am looking for someone between ages 30-42 who is very understanding, honest & of good character. I enjoy sports, Bible study, reading & traveling. If you relate well to my interests, give me a call. Call Ext. 39784

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS

SWM 37, 5'9, Lutheran faith. I have never been married but I am searching for that special relationship. I enjoy the simple things in life: the outdoors, camping, good conversation, & music. I would like to meet a 30 something, honest, sincere & caring lady. Call Ext. 39742

GO TO MOVIES

SWM Honest, sincere, early 40's. Seeking caring, loving lady, ages 25-40 for companionship. Someone who likes going to movies & dinners. I like slow dancing, walking in the park & romantic evenings at home. Call Ext. 39718

LIKE QUIET EVENINGS

SWM 23, 6', brown hair & eyes, 180 lbs, work full time, go to school part time. I love outdoor activities, fishing, camping, canoeing, etc. I also like quiet evenings at home just relaxing, watching movies. I am looking for someone to start a relationship with. Call Ext. 39734

OBITUARIES



Joshua Cole

Cole, Joshua

Joshua Tyler Raye Cole, June 14, 1993-Oct. 16, 1993.

We will always love and remember you, precious boy. Love, Mommy and Daddy; your brothers, Thaddeus and Justin; and your sisters, Meghan and Amanda.

Hankerson, Joseph

Joseph Henry Hankerson Jr., 87, retired Inkster barber, died Sept. 4, 1994.

Born on Jan. 2, 1907 in Lake City, Fla. to the Rev. Joseph H. Hankerson and Alice Harris-Hankerson, he attended schools in St. Augustine, Fla. and moved to Detroit in 1932. In 1934 he married Etta Rosella Busby. After the death of his first wife, he married Lucille O'Neal in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; a brother, Theodore; two sisters, Anna Mae and Novella; four daughters, Gloria Kay, Joanne Elizabeth, Sharon Joyce and Margaret; two step-children, Eugene and Pauline; 11 grandchildren, Robin Alise, Sharon Joyce, Kaila Kay, Joseph Henry, Jessica Anne, Charles Redick, Robert, Terrance, Alisa, Eugene Jr. and Robert; 19 great-grandchildren; an aunt, Jeroline Baker; three sons-in-law, Carl Lyons, Paul Paige and LeRoy Murray; two sisters-in-law, Ruby Lee Bekcham and Willa Mae Whitlow; two brothers-in-law, Samuel Beckham and Woodrow Whitlow; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He also was predeceased by his parents, a sister, Naomi Sherman; two brothers, James and Julius, and a grandchild, Gerald.

Funeral services were offered at the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home of Inkster with the Rev. Donald Coleman officiating. Interment was in the United Memorial Gardens of Plymouth.

Dansby, Edwynna

Edwynna "Eddie" R. Dansby, 55, wife of former Westland and Romulus Police Chief Fred Dansby, died of pancreatic cancer on Oct. 4, in Saline Community Hospital.

Mrs. Dansby was administrator of academic programs at Schoolcraft College off-site centers, including Schoolcraft College-Radcliff in Garden City.

Born in Detroit, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University and her doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Dansby joined Schoolcraft College in 1979 as a marketing and applied management teacher. In 1987, she was named the dean of college centers.

Conway A. Jeffress, college vice president of instruction, said, "Her dedication to the college was tempered with a strong commitment for balancing professional and family life. She spoke often of her children and their careers and of the social interests of herself and her husband."

She was a member of the board of directors of the Westland and Garden City Chambers of Commerce, the Garden City Industrial Retention Task Force, University of Michigan Higher Adult and Continuing Education Committee and the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges.

In addition she is survived by two sons, Jeffrey and Gregory Coplai; three stepdaughters, Sharon Jones, Lisa Ingram and Carol Tavormina; 12 grandchildren; her parents, Ruth Truran and Edwin Rose; two sisters and a brother.

Services were conducted at the John N. Santeiu Funeral Home of Garden City. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Schoolcraft College Foundation, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, Mich. 48152 or Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 40700 W. 10th Mile, Novi, Mich. 48375.

Truong, Tu

Tu Dinh Truong, 64, of Garden Grove, Ca., died Sept. 30, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Bartlow, Ann

Ann J. Bartlow, 71, of Belleville, died Oct. 1, 1994 at home.

She was a retired Ford Motor Co. employee and a member of the September Days Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathleen (John) Tomlinson of Maybee, Sandy Kampher of Addison and JoAnn Taylor of Detroit; her mother, Katherine (Rood) Hilewsky of

Detroit; a brother, Alex Hilewsky of Warren; and five grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, William, in 1988 and her father, John Hilewsky.

The funeral was at the Belleville United Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Deborah V. Kerr officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

Quinn, Jerome

Jerome (Bo) Quinn, 40, a former General Motors employee, died Sept. 22, 1994 in Garden City Hospital.

Born on July 4, 1954, he was the son of Johnnie and Mabel Quinn. He attended Robichaud High School.

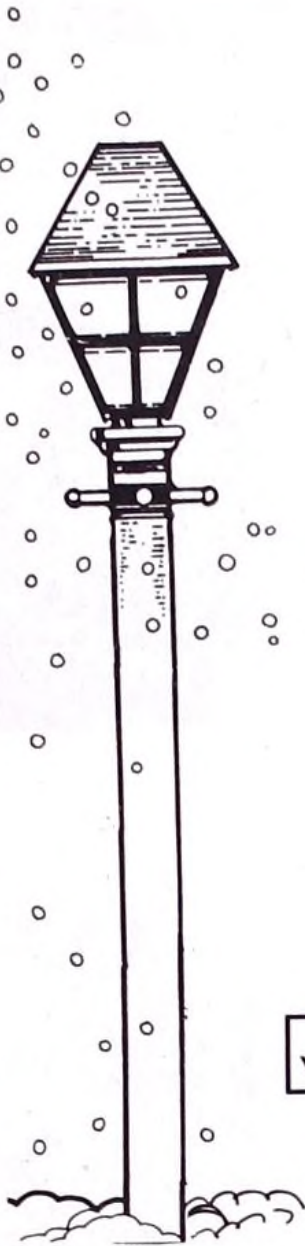
He married Rosetta and became

the father of a daughter, Ashanti. He lived for a period of time in Albany, Ga. and returned to Michigan in 1988.

Survivors include his ex-wife, Rosetta; his daughter, Ashanti; his parents, Johnny and Betty Quinn; his grandmother, Mary Oliphant; three brothers, Tracy, Cary and Johnnie Peter; two sisters, Dawn Renee Adams and Melody Susan Quinn; five aunts, Rosie Anderson, Betty Culbertson, Mattie Kier;

Violet Flowers and Dora Gray; two uncles Arthur and Charles Quinn; and three cousins, Dianne, Rosemary and Cynthia.

The funeral was at the Holy City Temple of Inkster with the Rev. Walter A. Steen officiating. Interment was in Detroit Memorial Park West of Redford. Arrangements were completed by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home of Inkster.



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New support office open for victims

Memories are all some local mothers have of children who lost their lives in senseless automobile accidents involving drunk drivers. But those mothers have been given a chance to better spread the word about the dangers of drunk driving with the recent grand opening of a new Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) office, located at 515 N. Wayne Road in Westland, between Cherry Hill and Ford roads.

The MADD victim services program provides information and support to persons whose lives have been forever changed by a drunk driver. MADD members are seeking volunteer victim advocates who will assist victims of drunk driving by accompanying the family to court proceedings, explaining their crime victim's rights and helping them find support services. For more information, call 721-8181.



Butterfly the clown turned Amber King, 2, of Belleville (left), and Evan Barcy, 5, of Westland into smiling faces at the Mother's Against Drunk Driving grand opening of their new office. Justine Smith (right) admired the various works of art from MADD. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



OBITUARIES

Cadwell, Marrell

Marrell Cadwell, 71, a retired millwright of Great Lakes Steel, died Sept. 7, 1994. Born on Nov. 22, 1923 in Cadwell, Ga., he was the son of James and Annie Cadwell. He moved to Detroit in 1944 and married Darnella Gunnells a year later. His hobbies were fishing and reading. Survivors include a daughter, Janice Cadwell; a granddaughter, Ranisha Cadwell; a niece, Pamela Cadwell; two sisters, Isabelle Jackson of Detroit and Flora Stepps of Warren, Ark.; two brothers, Horace Cadwell of Cadwell, Ga. and Edsel Cadwell of Inkster; an aunt, Mattie Council of Cadell; five sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The funeral was at the Jeanette Horn Memorial Chapel of the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home of Inkster with the Rev. Gleo T. Wade officiating. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery of Westland.

Wagenbach, Yvonne

Yvonne Hope Wagenbach, 63, formerly of Romulus, died Sept. 28, 1994. Born on Aug. 3, 1931, she was the widow of Edward Wagenbach and was a Romulus School cafeteria employee. She also was a 1949 graduate of Wayne High School. Survivors include a son, Gunnery Sergeant Edward W. of the United States Marines Corps of Arlington, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita (Randy) Garland of New Boston; and four grandchildren, Tina Wagenbach, Toby, Tadd and Troy Garland; and a brother, Brocton Norman. She was preceded in death by a brother, Louie. The funeral was at the Ford Chapel Funeral Home of Rockwood with the Rev. Curt Swick of the New Faith Chapel of Romulus officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock.

Johnson, James

James L. (Ace) Johnson, 55, of Westland, died Oct. 3, 1994 at home. Born on Sept. 3, 1939, he was employed as a meat cutter. Survivors include two sons, James and David; a sister, Della Maye; a brother, Gene; a sister, Alpha Faye; and six grandchildren. He was preceded by two brothers, Lloyd and Leon. Services were conducted at the Old Regular Baptist Church of Ypsilanti with Elder Arvid Blevins officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery of Canton.

Rushlow, Laura

M. Laura Eva Rushlow, 85, of Romulus, died Oct. 7, 1994. Survivors include six children, Leo M., Daniel, Paul, Geraldine Clemons, Suzanne Zimmerman, Patricia Godwin and Regina McVey; three sisters, Ida, Delia and Amilda; 32 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband, Leo J. The funeral was at the Lents Chapel of Wayne, Harry H. Will Funeral Home with Father Ray Bucon officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery of Livonia.

Rutherford, Pauline

Pauline Rutherford, 76, a retired assembly living in Wayne, died Oct. 3, 1994 at home. Born on Feb. 9, 1918, she is survived by a daughter, Joan (Fred) Payzant; two sons, Harry and John Rutherford; four sisters-in-law, Theitis Langlet, Cleo Hiveley, Sue Bossell and Bonnie Evans; a niece, Benenna Sinelli; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Pete Patterson officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Winter, George

George Winter, 78, of Brownstown, died Sept. 29, 1994 at Heritage Hospital. Born on Dec. 14, 1915, he was a retired inspector. Survivors include his daughter, Pauline Bartel; a son, Charles Winter; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Josephine. Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded and interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

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I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. #15997

I would like to share pleasant times, fun nights at home, cooking, and relaxation with the right companion. I am a 5'6", 120 pound, 44 year old, white female. #25760

I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black mom who likes reading, writing, and spending quiet times at home. #21781

Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home? Do you enjoy walks in the park and church? I am a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who wants a gentleman, 48 to 70. #29073

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Men, not boys... Are you an understanding, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183.

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Do you like movies? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290.

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! #27268.

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284.

JEALOUSY! Don't call me if this word could describe you! I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, black mom. I enjoy reading, writing, and quiet times! Must like children. #21781.

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a non-smoking, non-drinking man. #27314.

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. #27339.

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. #27364.

I'm looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man! I am a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21 to 25 and have a beautiful personality, call me! #27623.

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Do you like to have fun? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 43 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am searching for an honest, nice-looking, sincere, fun-loving guy. I have brown, curly hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy camping, softball, volleyball, music, dancing, and singing. I am looking for a man who is 28 to 45 years old. Give me a call at #37483.

What are you looking for? I am a 5'6", 28 year old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with my special someone, and all types of music. I seek a male, 29 to 42, who shares my interests. I am looking for a man for friendship and other possibilities. If this is you, call me at #39942.

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am an office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I am searching for a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. If this sounds like you, call me. #27082

I want a friend to go to concerts with me. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. If you enjoy quite evenings with good conversation, and you think we might be compatible, please call me. #31546

Are you a non-smoking man who is looking for a friend? I am a 5'6", 140 pound, 44 year old, non-smoking, white female. I like reading, walks, and movies. #29120

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I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29, who is laid back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. #15530

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B-I-N-G-O. I am a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. Call me. #39930

I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. I am a 5'3", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a non-smoking, non-drinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. I am lonely, and I need companionship. #23774

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I am a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I am an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I am looking for a tall, black man, 20 to 30, who is intelligent and has a good sense of humor. #16364

I am looking for a special friendship. I am a 5'7", 41 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy movies, picnics, concerts, and weekend trips. #16111

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'4", 21 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have long, curly, blonde hair and brown eyes. I like parks, movies, dining out, and seeing historical sights. #18892

Are you a man who likes to laugh? I am a 5', 56 year old, non-smoking, attractive, white female. I am looking for companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #32874

Are you willing to try anything? I am a 5'4", 29 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am a non-smoker seeking a professional, non-smoking man who is athletic and likes to do things outdoors. If you would like to try new things, call me. #15960

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

I am an outgoing, attractive woman! I am a 5'4", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys theatre, dancing, and dining out, call me. #37707

Looking for a college student. I am a 5'4", 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19 to 24, who shares my interests. Call #32630.

Let's see how much we have in common! I am a 5', 130 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy quiet evenings at home. I'm looking for a black man, 18 to 28, who shares my interests. #35963.

Looking for friendship and companionship. I am a 5'4", 59 year old, non-smoking, white female. I enjoy bingo, dancing, and movies. I'm not perfect, but who is? If you are 50 to 70, and you share my interests, call #18497.

Searching for friendship. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black mother. I enjoy reading, cooking, and the theatre. I'm looking for a humorous, down-to-earth, educated man to start a friendship. Interested? Call #27023.

Are you looking for romance? I am a 5'3", 30 year old, non-smoking, black mother. I'm a full-figured, shapely, beautiful, fun-loving lady. I enjoy romantic dinners, intimate evenings, and movies. I am looking for a tall, black male, 30 to 45, who has the same interests. #12226.

I am a 5'8", 28 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I am searching for an exciting, fun, adventurous, and open-minded male. If interested, call me. #31210

Are you a single, attractive male with a good sense of humor? I'm a 5'6", 31 year old, black female. My interests are watching movies, rollerblading, reading, and writing poetry. You shouldn't mind riding rollercoasters! #39357

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. #33615

Let's share our time. I am a 5'1", 110 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a student looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, clubs, and movies. #36675

I am looking for an ambitious man. I am a 5'4", 37 year old, black mom. I am well-proportioned and looking for a nice man, 38 to 45. #35037

I love to travel. I am a 5'7", 31 year old, black mom. I am well-built with a beautiful future. I love to go out and have a good time. I want a nice companion, around 54. #35847

Are you a serious-minded man who knows what he wants? I am a 5'3", 39 year old, black mom. I enjoy singing, dancing, music, and horseback riding. I am looking for a gentleman, 38 to 45, HWP, caring, affectionate, and sincere. #14604

I'm looking for a serious, old-fashioned man. I'm a 5'2", 20 year old, white female. I like sports, and I go to college. If you're the old fashioned man I seek, call me. #27084

Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a man, 28 to 35. I like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. If you like the same, give me a call. #12771

Attractive, warm, vivacious, mother of 2 seeks caring, educated man. I'm a 5'5", 38 year old, non-smoking, white female. I like quality conversation and long walks. #37084

I'm seeking someone for companionship. I'm a 5'2", 105 pound, 59 year old, white female. I like ice skating, dancing, and dining in. #23881

Open communication is very important to me. I am a 5'5", 45 year old, white female. I am active in rollerblading and dancing. I am an attractive woman. #30706

I would like to meet a caring, sincere, one-woman man. I'm a 5'1", 110 pound, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing, and bingo. I would like to meet a man, 65 to 75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342.

Men

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Do you enjoy candlelight dinners and romantic walks in the park? I am a 5'10", 195 pound, 29 year old, non-smoking, Italian-American male who has never been married. I like company, fishing, movies, rollerskating, and good conversation. I seek a slim, pretty, financially secure, SWF, 20 to 40, who is honest, caring, and good-hearted. #14315

I am looking for a woman who is sensitive to the needs of others. I am a 6'2", 156 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I like sports, entertainment, walks in the park, and movies. If you are fun, loving, romantic, and outgoing, give me a call. #17160

I love the outdoors. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 55 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I am looking for a nice woman to share my time. I like country and rock music, fishing, hunting, and camping. #24829

Are you a woman who likes the finer things in life? I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 34 year old, black dad. I enjoy racquetball, chess, sports, reading, and writing. I love spending time with an intelligent woman who likes to have a good time. #11121

Are you looking for a long-term relationship? I am an easygoing, 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like movies, riding horses, writing, drawing, and long walks. #31629

Let's share good times together! I am a 6'6", 180 pound, 30 year old, white dad. I like sports, camping, and outdoor activities. I love to have a good time. #12355

Are you a young, honest, caring, Christian woman? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 45 year old, white dad. I have a steady job, and I'm looking for a petite woman, within 10 years of my age. I like dining out, movies, camping, and concerts. #20300

I am an entertainer. I am a 6', 200 pound, 41 year old, white male. I am clean-shaven. I am looking for a spontaneous woman, with children, for companionship. I like the simple things in life. #22666

I am easygoing, affectionate, and humorous. I am a 5'7", 140 pound, 52 year old, white male. I am self-employed, physically fit, and financially secure. I like camping, dining out, movies, and good books. #23579

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I am looking for a nice lady, 19 to 23. I like bowling, working, and church. #28922

Looking for a nice, attractive lady for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6'2", 160 pound, 38 year old, white male. I've never been married. I enjoy tennis, soccer, hunting, boating, and most sports. #34278.

Can you tolerate a shy man? I am a 5'10", 152 pound, 28 year old, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy wood carving, horseback riding, and rollerskating. I would like to meet a nice lady, 22 to 28. #12086.

Love has no color. I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 24 year old, black male. I'm independent, affectionate, sensitive, and not afraid to show my feelings. I do not smoke, drink, or use drugs. I enjoy collecting and music. #27700.

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Tom Selleck look-alike seeks sensitive woman! I am a 6', 180 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am an active man who enjoys concerts, movies, and sports. If you are a sweet, active woman, call me. #31904

The first thing that attracts me to a lady is her intelligence. I am a 6'2", 190 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy comedy clubs, tennis, bowling, and parks. I seek a professional, self-confident, humorous lady with a good personality! #11152.

Good 'ol country boy seeks good 'ol country girl. I am a 5'8", 220 pound, 58 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am divorced and want a woman who is ready for a good time. I enjoy country music and dancing. #31989

Do you enjoy sports and dancing? I am a 6'2", 200 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy softball, volleyball, dancing, and quiet nights. #34917

Good build, good smile, and a great personality! I love fishing, boating, hockey, and comedy clubs. I am a 6'2", 205 pound, 34 year old, white male. If you have a good personality, give me a call. #34995

Do you like the outdoors? I am a 5'10", 245 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male. I work a lot, but I love the country and horseback riding. I am looking for a woman who is not a party animal. Children are fine. #33473

Face is not important when it comes to finding the right woman. I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I have a pleasant appearance and like anything dealing with art and music. I am looking for an open-minded woman. #33539

Are you looking for a one-on-one relationship? I am a 5'11", 175 pound, 28 year old, white male. I have blondish-brown hair and green eyes. I like all sports, golf, and working. I am looking for a lady who likes going out and having a good time. If you are not afraid to express yourself, give me a call. #38900

Looking for someone to share good times. I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 31 year old, divorced, non-smoking, white male. To find out more, call #38350.

Are you an open-minded, independent thinker? I am a 6'3", 264 pound, 60 year old, non-smoking, black male. I'm well-proportioned and in good physical condition. I enjoy fishing, music, reading, travel, and the finer things in life. #14660.

Seeking an old-fashioned woman. I am a 5'9", 210 pound, 42 year old, non-smoking, brown-haired, white father. I enjoy camping, the outdoors, fishing, going out, and watching television. I am looking for a lady, 30 to 40, who enjoys the same activities. #32608.

Hello ladies! I am a 5'7", 160 pound, 40 year old, divorced, white male. I'm an athletic, smoking, father of two. I have dark hair and a mustache. I enjoy all types of outdoor activities. My favorite type of music is oldies, because I know all of the lyrics! I would prefer to meet a lady who has children. #11111.

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Do you enjoy candlelight dinners and romantic walks in the park? I am a 5'10", 195 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, white male. I'm a Catholic Italian, financially secure, and a business owner. I have never been married. I enjoy camping, fishing, movies, rollerskating, and good conversations. I am looking for a full-figured, pretty, financially secure lady, 24 to 40. If you are honest, caring, and have a good heart, call. #14315.

If you are a caring and understanding woman, call me. I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 35 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair and hazel eyes. I like sports, travel, fishing, and the outdoors. I am looking for a woman, 26 to 30, who likes movies, theaters, and concerts. #13260

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Will you show me around? I am a 5'9", 160 pound, 31 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am interested in meeting someone, 30-35, who is in good condition. I like the outdoors, parks, movies, and visiting Canada. #26467

Seeking long-term relationship. I am a 5'7", 170 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic male. I like the outdoors, weekend travel, and theatre. I am looking for an attractive female, 20-30, who enjoys the same activities. #11761

Let's go out! I am a 5'11", 160 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy basketball and football. Hurry up and give me a call to see what interests we share!!! #11936

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SUBURBAN Living



Breathtaking PLANTS

A passion for orchids continues to grow in western Wayne County



he fall weather may have some people thinking the time for flower growing has long by with the passing of Labor Day, but two men were in Canton Township last weekend to dispel that notion.

Ciesinski and Benny Gray, both have a love for orchids and they work to promote their passion through orchid shows such as the one Keller and Stein conducts twice annually.

"Orchids are gaining popularity," said Jan Reese, Keller and Stein retail manager. "Until you see, you don't realize the varieties available. They are just breathtaking and I want the experience to be available to build confidence (in the buyers)."

Ciesinski and Gray are perfect for the job of informing interested people about the orchids. Together, they boast 52 years of experience in growing, breeding and showing.

Orchids are the biggest plant family in the world, with more than 50,000 different types. They range in size from the head of a pin to a dish pan - some have an aroma, some do not, some are easy to grow, some are not.

In the midst of so many choices, the two experts are available to find the perfect match between you and your plant.

"The orchid has become the house plant of this generation," said Ciesinski, owner of seven greenhouses spanning across down river. "It began in the '90s."

According to the two men, part of the reason for their popularity is the stay-time - of the



Plant lovers found an array of colors waiting for them during the Fall Orchid Show at Keller and Stein this past weekend. Spectators were able to enjoy the scenery, smell the flowers or question the experts growers about plant care and decorating ideas.



plant. Flowers can last up to four and five months. The plant itself lives for many years.

As the blooms begin to fall from the plant, the stem should be severed. The separation will cause the plant to grow more stems to produce more flowers.

"And the fragrant flowers all smell different," said Gray. "Some smell like chocolate, licorice, lemons or oak nut. They even smell different at different times of the day."

Despite the various types and sizes of orchids, Ciesinski has noticed a trend in recent buyers.

"The most popular color is white," he said, "it is preferred three to one. Then comes pink and lavender."

Due to the long life of the plant, each plant can be sold for up to \$60, depending on the breed.

"I once sold a plant for \$500," said Ciesinski, "but that was a one-of-a-kind." Unlike many plants, orchids are not grown in the ground. Instead, they are maintained in tight planters, that allow a lot of holes for ventilation.

They should be watered two times a week and given a healthy supply of plant food.

"When orchids die, the biggest reason is because people are watering them too much," said Ciesinski. "You should give it

a glass and a half of water on Saturday and half a glass during the week." Gray agreed that measured care for an orchid is necessary, but explained that each grower uses different methods.

"Every grower will tell you a different thing for food, etc.," said the Ann Arbor-based man.

Growers may also differ when it comes to breeding their plants. To achieve different colors, sizes, and shapes, growers use a toothpick to retrieve pollen from one plant and mix it with another.

"The beauty is knowing which ones to mix," said Gray.

The Taylor-based grower said the biggest market of orchids buyers is men and women working in the professional sector. "A lot of business people buy orchids and use them to relax," he said. "If you have a rough day at work, you can go home, pick up your plant, pick off the dead leaves, look it through a magnifying glass and before you know it, an hour has gone by."

Despite the fact that orchid-growing is known as a "relaxation hobby", the men said it takes years for people to become true orchid growers.

"It's not something you just start," said Ciesinski, who spent 30 years driving a semi-truck. "It takes about three years to be a good orchid grower."

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Auto

PREMIERE II

Look what's hot for 1995

Luxury vehicles offered in the 1995 lineup

Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra, Buick's full-size luxury sedans, feature significant performance, comfort and convenience updates.

The standard engines for Park Avenue is the 3800 Series II. Rated at 205 horsepower, it provide significantly improved performance, yet is quieter and smoother than the previous generation 3800. Standard on Park Avenue Ultra is the supercharged 3800, which gives the performance of a V-8 in a compact, efficient package.

Park Avenue and Ultra showcase Buick's new climate controls, which feature large, easy-to-use buttons and easy-to-read displays.

Also featured is Buick's new family of radios, which also have larger, simpler controls and easy-to-read displays. A full range of systems is available, from an AM/FM stereo radio to a dual system that plays both cassette tapes and CDs.

Park Avenue and Park Avenue Ultra continue to offer a full range of safety features. Dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, and a PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system are standard. Also standard for 1995 is a new comfort guide that increases the comfort of the rear shoulder belts.

ROADMASTER SEDAN AND ESTATE WAGON

Roadmaster sedan and Estate Wagon receive a number of updates for 1995, including a new family user-friendly radios and larger fold-away exterior mirrors.

Roadmaster Estate Wagon is now offered in the more luxurious Limited trim level and includes increased standard equipment. Standard equip-

Park Avenue and Ultra showcase Buick's new climate controls, which feature large, easy-to-use buttons and easy-to-read displays.

ment on all Roadmaster Limiteds includes automatic climate control, remote keyless entry and six-way power seats for the driver and front passenger.

Standard on all Roadmasters are dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, power windows and automatic door locks.

LESABRE

LeSabre, the best-selling U.S. full-size car for the second year running, features a number of improvements for 1995, including new radios and new climate controls.

Advanced safety features such as dual air bags, four-wheel anti-lock brakes and PASS-Key II theft-deterrent system continue as standard equipment. New for 1995 are comfort guides for the rear-seat shoulder belts that makes them more comfortable for children and smaller adults.

The 1995 LeSabre features Buick's new family of radios, which have rotary controls for volume and tuning, easy-to-use buttons for station pre-sets, and a choice of optional systems, including a version with both cassette and CD capability.

New climate controls are easier to operate and provide

additional settings for increased comfort. LeSabre also features a new, more efficient air-conditioning compressor for improved performance and a quieter blower motor.

Also new for 1995 are optional steering-wheel controls, which allow the driver to operate key functions of the climate controls and sound systems from the wheel.

CENTURY

Century, which offers the space and safety of a mid-size car or station wagon at a very affordable price, features a number of updates for 1995, including more comfortable seats and an easy-to-read instrument cluster.

Century continues to offer the safety of standard anti-lock brakes and a driver air bag. A new instrument cluster features a full-arc speedometer for improved visibility and a bank of larger, brighter warning lights. The new cluster also includes a new electro-mechanical odometer with a trip odometer.

SKYLARK

Skylark, Buick's stylish alternative to cookie-cutter compact cars, features a more powerful, more fuel-efficient standard engine for 1995. Also new is a revised rear suspension for improved ride and handling.

Skylark continues to offer an impressive range of safety features, including anti-lock brakes and driver air bag. Skylark's new standard engine, an upgraded version of the 2.3-liter dual-overhead camshaft 4-cylinder, is rated at 150 horsepower, up from 115 horsepower for the single overhead camshaft four that was standard for 1994.



1995 Buick Skylark



1995 Buick Century Special Wagon

Evolutionary changes are skin deep, technological for Saturn

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

For 1995, an abundance of technological and styling changes enhance Saturn's position as a leader in the small car marketplace.

Some of these improvements came about as the result of in-house ideas but, more importantly, others came in direct response to carefully listening to the "voice of the customer."

Regardless of their source, the direction is one of evolutionary, not revolutionary, improvements to the established products.

Among the major noteworthy changes for all 1995 models are a full frontal (driver and passenger) air bag system, three-point front seat belts replacing the previous motorized/manual system and a completely redesigned instrument panel.

A new lower front fascia debuts on the SC1, with freshened styling for the SC2 front and rear ends.

"There have been changes made to the whole interior design of the Saturn vehicle which includes the dashboard," said Ted Pless, as-

sistant manager of Saturn of Plymouth. "Saturn has added the passenger air bag and done away with the motorized seat belt system."

Continuous improvements have also been made to Saturn powertrains. Most notable is the addition of a multi-port injection system on the single-overhead-cam engine. This replaces the previous throttle body injection for increased power, performance and reduced emissions without sacrificing fuel efficiency.

"We have a few new colors this year which includes aqua on the SL2 model, four door," said Pless. "Other new colors this year on the vehicles include plum, black and gold."

SEDANS

Traditionally styled yet contemporary in appeal, this family of four-door, five-passenger sedans continues to be the cornerstone of Saturn's success. In the small sedan segment of the market they're praised for their contemporary appearance as well as for the numerous applications of advanced technologies designed into them.

A 102.4-inch wheelbase provides the comfort normally expected from larger, heavier



cars. Inherent with its space-frame construction and front-wheel-drive layout comes a feel of substance, protection and maneuverability.

Maximum sedan affordability is found in the high-contest SL and SL1 series. Their distinctive exterior appearance is highlighted by black front and rear lower fascia panels.

Inside front occupants are treated to reclining bucket seats trimmed in attractive cloth fabric. Like all Saturn

models, 60/40 split rear seats contribute to overall versatility.

WAGONS

Nobody ever said a wagon had to be dull. When Saturn introduced its line of versatile cargo-haulers back in 1993, you can rest assured that the word "boring" wasn't even in their vocabulary.

Now entering their third year on the market, the SW1 and SW2 are quickly being recognized for all the characteristics they exhibit. All of the

economy, performance, quality and comfort features that have made the Saturn sedans winners in their class have translated directly to these entries in the small wagon segment.

Differences between the two bodystyles are essentially limited to modification of the spaceframe structure to accommodate for the wagon's specific cargo-hauling shape. Along with the frame redesign came the decision to utilize sheet molded compound material for the wagon's exterior

roof and tailgate panels.

COUPES

Attributes such as good value for the money, affordability and good gas mileage are not often linked with cars in the sporty segment of the market. That is unless they are one of the Saturn family of sporty coupes.

For 1995, the SC1 and SC2 meet or exceed those expectations and then some.

With a slightly shorter wheelbase than the sedan and wagon siblings, the coupes offer the ultimate in Saturn driving enjoyment with a blend of aerodynamic styling that make them stand out of the crowd.

The entry-level SC1's appearance is accentuated with an exposed headlamp treatment and highlighted with a new lower front design. Inside, this coupe offers understated comfort, convenience and safety.

Saturn of Plymouth is located at 9301 Massey Drive in Plymouth. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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USED CARS

New Maxima models offer lighter weight engines

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The 1995 fourth generation Nissan Maxima is already proving a winner at the Olson Oldsmobile-Nissan dealership at 33850 Plymouth Road in Livonia.

"The brand new Maxima models are offering lighter weight engines and in turn much quieter cars, an Olson dealership spokesman said.

"Taking advantage of Nissan's advanced satellite communications capabilities, stylists at Nissan's leading design centers half-a-world away from each other worked collaboratively on the creation of the 1995 Maxima's sporty, sophisticated exterior design," Atsushi Fujii, general manager of the Maxima project, said.

"We believe the new Maxima represents the future direction for automobiles in the coming century, especially in terms of its roomy interior, powerful yet compact drivetrain and innovative suspension," Fujii said.

"It is a car and concept that provides peace of mind for

driving and ownership," he said.

The wide sweeping instrument panel is evolutionary of the previous Maxima, with larger, easy to read analog gauges, ergonomically designed placement of switches and controls and soft, sensitive surfaces.

The 1995 Maxima features a totally redesigned 3.0 liter DOHC V6 engine, the most compact engine ever built for production use and it is almost completely recyclable (except for the oil seal, O-ring, power transistor case and vacuum hose).

The engine's aluminum block is 50 percent lighter than the previous generation V6, the main moving parts are 17 percent lighter and the cylinder head and related components are 19 percent lighter for a total weight reduction of 23 percent.

Friction has been reduced in the engines enhancing fuel economy, engine smoothness and driving feel. The new engine also features an innovative two-way cooling system, which prevents knock, reduces emissions and increases fuel economy.

In terms of safety enhancements, the new Maxima features driver's side and passenger's side air bags, height adjustable front seat belt anchors and seat belt retractors for the front passenger's and rear outboard seating positions.

The new Maxima also includes front and rear crumple zones, five miles per hour front and rear bumpers, energy-absorbing steering columns, knee bolsters, pipe-type door beams and child safety rear door locks.

For drivers seeking an extra level of style and performance, the Maxima SE adds a sports-tuned suspension with firmer shocks and struts, bright finish alloy wheels and H-rated all-season tires, a body-colored rear deck lid spoiler, front fog lamps, body colored door handles, blackout-style window moldings and black-and-white analog gauges.

It comes equipped with a standard electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission, leather appointed seating surfaces, leather-wrapped steering wheel and compact disc audio system.



Aurora attracts customer with an import-brand interior, open mind

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

A direct competitor with European and Japanese luxury imports, the Oldsmobile Aurora offers the same qualities you would expect in these more expensive models for a much lower price, according to Mike Melville, sales manager at Olson Oldsmobile in Livonia.

The four-door sedan, which features a Northstar V8 engine, comes fully equipped with driver and front seat passenger air bags, anti-lock brakes, leather interior and

full power controls for the starting price of just \$31,995, Melville said.

The typical Aurora target customer will be an import-brand intender with an open mind. Market research conducted by Oldsmobile indicates that potential buyers are relatively affluent, well-educated, married professionals in their early 40's.

With 90-percent of the peak torque available between 1700 and 5600 rpm, flexibility for quick passing maneuvers is also in the Aurora's portfolio. Estimated EPA mileage ratings are 17 miles per gallon in city driving and 24 miles per

gallon on the highway, sufficient to keep Aurora owners from paying any gas guzzler tax.

Backing up the Aurora V8 engine is a state-of-the-art 4-speed electronically-controlled automatic trans-axle.

Driver's of the new Aurora will quickly notice the comfortable ride. This comfort is provided through its robust body structure; vibration resistant body structure; rubber-isolated front and rear subframes which contain powertrain and suspension noise and vibration; orthopedically

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Cadillac Touring Coupe has race performance

"The Cadillac El Dorado might once have been considered a frumpy car, but the 1995 Cadillac Eldorado Touring Coupe has changed all that," said John Lazar, a salesman at Don Massey Cadillac, Plymouth.

"The Touring Coupe now has all the performance of a race car," he continued. "It has a 32-valve V-8, 300-horsepower North Star engine, with sequential port fuel injection for uncompromised response at all speeds.

"It puts the fun back in driving. Its very sophisticated, yet almost a sports car."

Cadillac rates the Touring Coupe's performance as 0-60 mph in 7.5 seconds, with a top speed of 150 mph.

Lazar said it has a rich interior that includes "real zambiano wood panels."

The Touring Coupe is easy to maintain, according to Lazar.

"It has a 100,000-mile maintenance free engine that can go without a minor tune-up until 100,000 miles. However, normal oil changes are required," he said.

New for 1995 is a high-efficiency intake manifold that has upped the engine's power generating capacity. The manifold is so unique and effective that it has been awarded three patents.

Also new is Cadillac's highly sophisticated Integrated Chassis Control System (ICCS), which helps the Touring Coupe exceed previous levels of ride and handling control.

Other features include:

- A four-speed automatic transmission that is electronically synchronized for precision.

- A real-time road-sensing suspension system electronically modulated for optimum handling under most speed conditions.

- Antilock, four-wheel power disc brakes, enhanced with ICCS for improved stopping and stability.

- Full-range, brake/engine traction control, modulated for controlled handling under acceleration on a variety of road surfaces.

- Goodyear Eagle GA P225/60ZR16 tires, Z-rated to 150 mph with all-season design for broad-range performance.

The EPA estimated mileage is 16 miles-per-gallon in the city, 25 highway, with a 500-mile range on one tank.

Lazar said there are more Touring Coupes at Don Massey than anywhere else.

"Many people don't know it, but the largest volume Cadillac dealership in the world, Don Massey, is right in their own back yard. We probably have more inventory than all 10 other Detroit-area Cadillac dealers put together," he said.



1995 Aurora



Neon has new forward cab design, dual air bags

It's hard to tell who was more impressed by the introduction of the Plymouth/Dodge Neon at the North American Auto Show in Detroit: the automotive press, who admired its advanced technology, or the show-goers, who savored its value.

To the press, the Neon was heralded as Detroit's answer to the imports and received a "Car of the Year" award. To the public, its value generated sales of 300,000, said Joe Himmelspock, general sales manager, Crestwood Dodge.

Standard features include the most horsepower in its class, dual air bags, side impact protection, spirited performance, generous interior volume, and a 2.0 liter, 16-

It's so advanced that it can meet the 1997 federal safety standards now.

- Joe Himmelspock

valve, SOHC engine, according to V.C. Liebler, Chrysler vice president of marketing and communications.

Options include anti-lock brakes, an integrated child safety seat, dual power remote control side mirrors, power door locks, and a host of available comfort, convenience, performance, and style options.

"It's so advanced that it can meet the 1997 federal safety standards now," said Himmelspock, who also praised

the design.

"It has a new, forward cab design," he said. "The wheels are moved out and spread farther apart so there's additional room inside - five-passenger seating with lots of room. It's the first roomy compact car."

The Neon's engine puts out over 130 hp, 30 more than others in its class," said Himmelspock. "Besides power, it's economical, getting 27 mpg in the city, 33 on the highway."

Himmelspock said that Neon prices start at \$9,500.

Attract

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correct seat design and ergonomically efficient control layout to keep the driver rested and alert on long or short journeys; climate control mounted inside the car; and side glass seals to avoid wind and water leaks.

The same structural integrity that resists squeaks and rattles also provides a very substantial base for the suspension to do its job. State-of-the-art low profile radial tires, independent front and rear

suspensions, and speed-variable rack-and-pinion power steering all contribute to the Aurora's superb road holding and maneuverability.

Traction control helps keep the Aurora on the roll in inclement weather by limiting wheel slip on wet or icy pavement. Anti-lock brakes are standard equipment to maintain directional stability in the event an emergency stop is necessary.

The Aurora's extensive safety systems work harmoniously to make this luxury performance sedan a personalized sanctuary on wheels. The standard GM Pass Key II

anti-theft system greatly reduces the likelihood an Aurora will be stolen.

Three-point seat belts are provided in all outboard positions. The inboard buckle for each front seat occupant is attached to the seat base assuring a proper fit.

To get a first-hand look at these new models visit the new showroom at Olson Oldsmobile, located at 33850 Plymouth Road in Livonia, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 261-6000.

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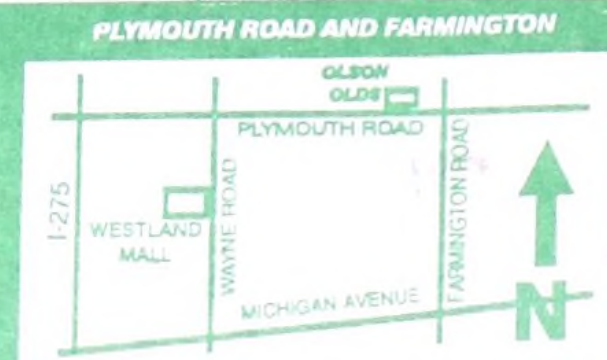
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Buick strengthens market position with new line-up

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

Building on a successful 1994 model year, Buick strengthens its market position for 1995 with the all-new Riviera and significant improvements in Regal and throughout its product line.

Performance, safety, comfort and convenience of all Buick models have been enhanced for 1995, according to John Rogin, owner of John Rogin Buick in Wayne, 3939 south Wayne Road.

"The Riviera was introduced in 1994, and it continues to be a halo car for the rest of the car line," Rogin said. "The Riviera has outstanding style and consists of the highest technology in terms of equipment."

The new Riviera offers a stylish exterior and a spacious, comfortable interior. It has a world-class body structure for

strength and safety, a choice of smooth, powerful V-6 engines and an extensive list of standard safety features.

Also new for 1995 is the latest generation of the 3800 V-6, called the 3800 Series II. Standard equipment on Riviera and Park Avenue, the 3800 Series II is rated at 205 horsepower, a 35-horsepower increase compared with the previous version.

The 3800 Series II is also quieter, smoother and more compact than the 3800.

"The interior of the Regal has been totally redesigned, with a new instrument panel, dual air bags, revised seat belts and more comfortable seats," Rogin said.

Regal continues to offer standard V-6 power, an electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission and an extensive list of safety features, making it a strong competitor in the mid-size car market.

Regal also has new grilles and rear-end treatments.

Typical of the improvements throughout the Buick line are a new family of radios and new climate controls, which appear in many 1995 Buicks. Large, logical controls and displays make these new systems easy to use.

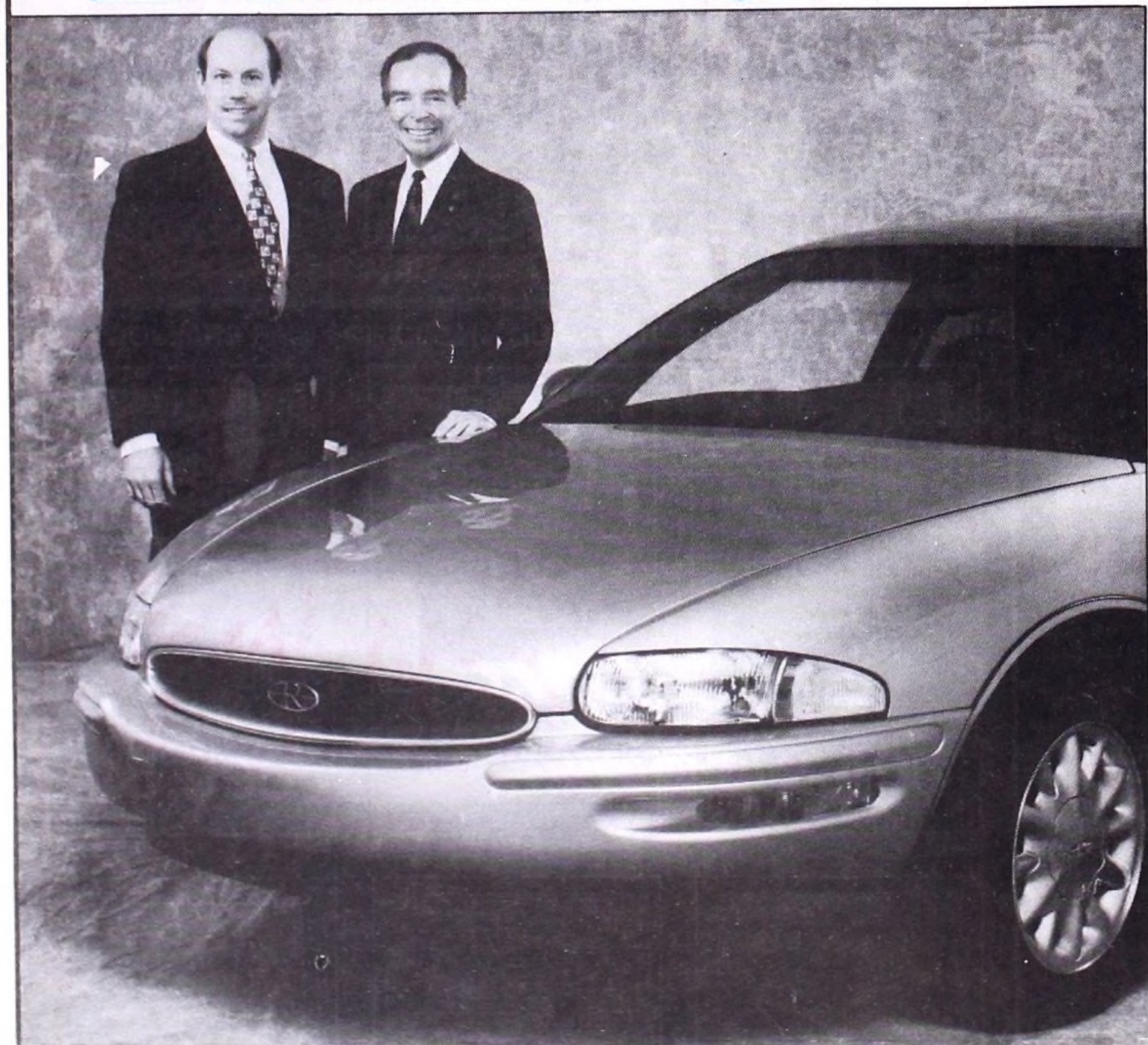
For 1995, all Buicks continue to offer advanced safety features such as driver air bags and anti-lock brakes as standard equipment. Most Buick models also include front passenger air bags. New for 1995, and featured on many Buick models, is a guide system that increased the comfort of rear seat shoulder belts for children and smaller adults.

The 1995 new Buick models can be seen at John Rogin Buick, 3939 south Wayne Road in Wayne. For more information on the new styles call 729-2000.



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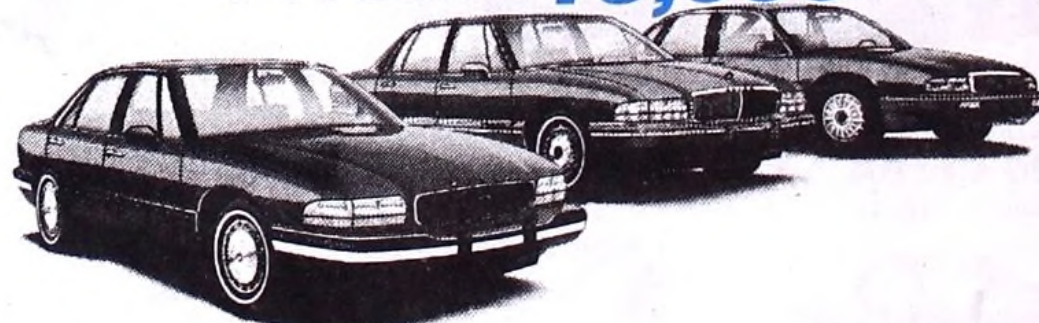
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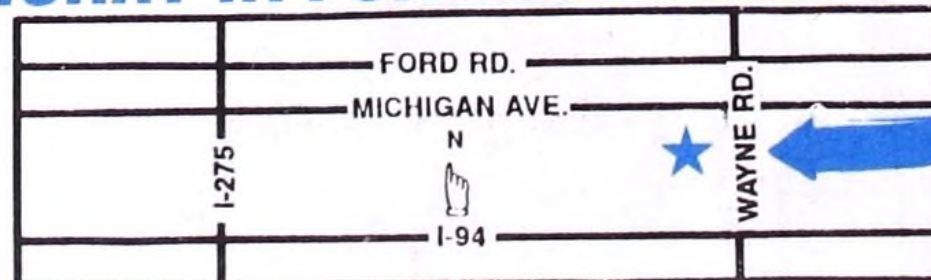


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Jimmy offers great ride and affordability

GMC Truck and its dealers are raving about the all-new Jimmy compact sport utility.

"It's a great buy for the money and a tremendous follow-up to previous Jimmys, whose success started the sport utility market back in the mid-80s," said Nick Wang, sales manager at Suburban Pontiac-Cadillac-Buick-GMC Truck, in Ypsilanti.

"It's got a tremendous ride, more like a car ride than any other sport utility on the market," he continued. "With added insulation, the Jimmy is as quiet as any passenger car on the road."

Designers sought to give the Jimmy great styling, a quiet interior, the best ride, and the best performance and fuel economy. So, according to Chief Engineer John Fitzpatrick, GMC added inte-

rior room, stiffened the frame, diminished road and powertrain noise with very effective acoustic packages, and improved ride and handling characteristics.

Jimmy comes in two- and four-door models with front-engine two- or four-wheel drive. Powered by an enhanced 4.3-liter V6 engine.

"It's the most powerful V-6 in its class," Wang said.

Lighter pistons contribute toward quieter engine operation and lower oil consumption, according to GMC.

While retaining the same wheelbases (100.5-inch for the two-door, 107-inch for the four-door), the new Jimmy is longer, lower, and wider to provide more interior space and utility. Front-seat shoulder room in all models is increased more than three

inches.

Squeaks and rattles have been reduced by moves to box the frame. Torsional rigidity and bending stiffness have been substantially increased.

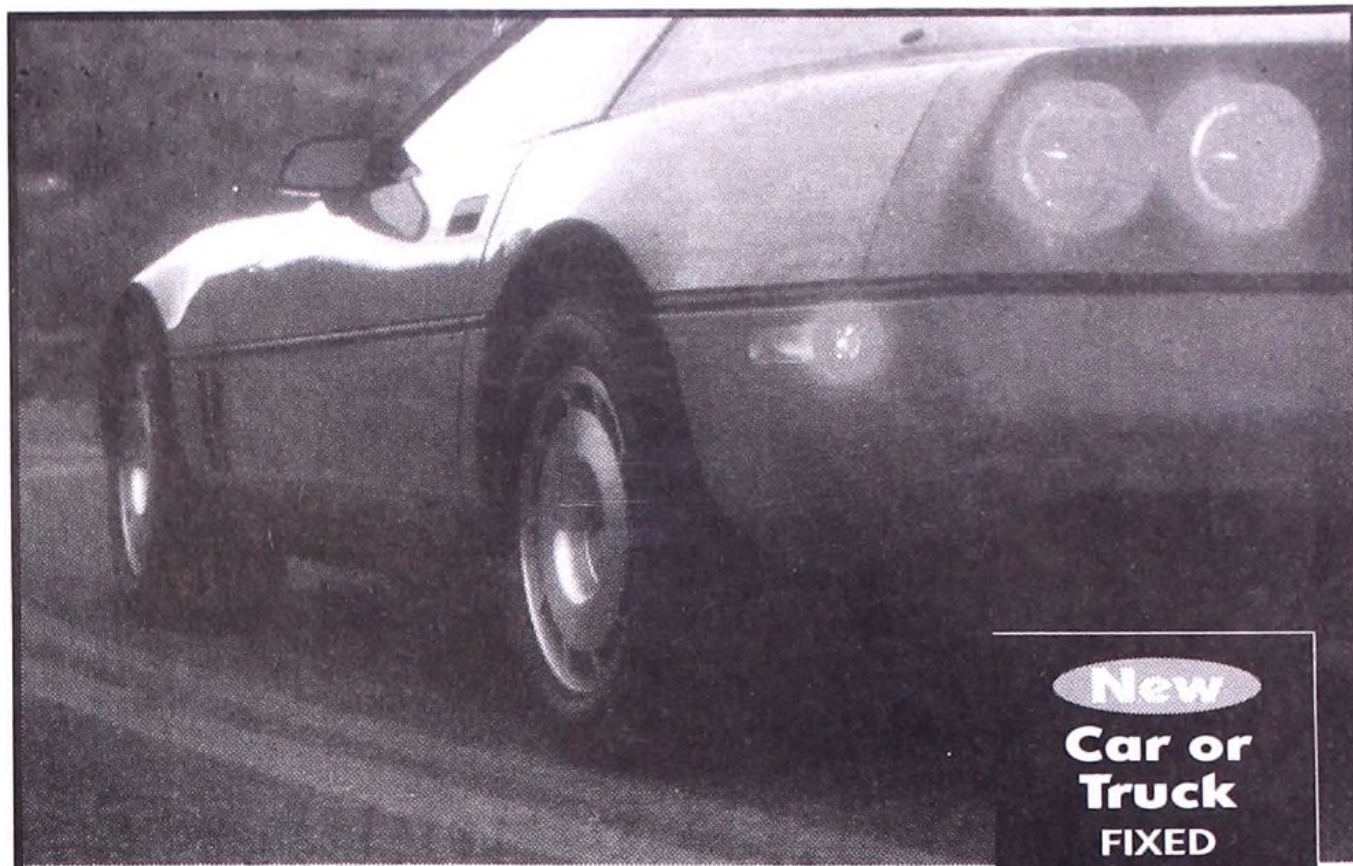
The frame is the basis for four suspension options: smooth ride, off road, sporty touring, and luxury ride.

Two-door Jimmys offer a five-speed manual transmission as standard equipment and a sophisticated four-speed electronic automatic as an option. The automatic is standard in four-door models.

"The Jimmy has a low step-in, so it's easier for short people and women in skirts to get in and out of," said Wang. "It's a tremendous value because it's more rugged, it allows the driver to sit up high and have good visibility, and provides the confidence of four-wheel drive and anti-lock brakes."



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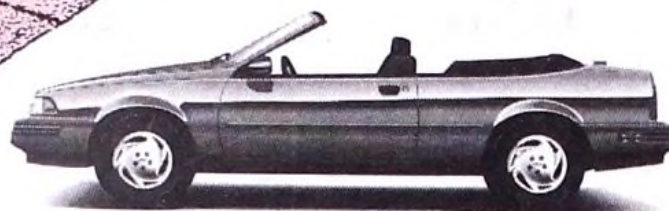
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